

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

230/6

Criminal Misc. No.M-4126 of 2019

Date of decision : 20.08.2019

Jarnail Singh @ Manga

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Peeush Gegneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.276 dated 04.10.2017 under Sections 307, 452, 326, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 302, 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Division Daba, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein ten persons have been specifically named. The petitioner is in early 20's and is not involved in any other case. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for almost one year and ten months. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Akashdeep Singh @ Honey @ Nanni, Varinder Kumar @ Bunt Bajwa and Mannu Garg @ Monu have already been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Benches of this Court in Criminal Misc. Nos.-M-23134 of 2019, 29065 of 2018 and 54123 of 2018 on 27.05.2019, 26.11.2018 and 21.12.2018 respectively.

Learned State counsel states that although challan has been presented but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR, he is in custody for almost one year and ten months and co-accused, namely, Akashdeep Singh @ Honey @ Nanni, Varinder Kumar @ Buntly Bajwa and Mannu Garg @ Monu have been granted regular bail and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 20, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No