

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-3768 of 2019

Date of Decision : 09.04.2019

Ravi @ Lamba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Bijender Dhankar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshwaria, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 475, dated 01.11.2014, under Sections 346, 364, 302, 216, 201, 120-B IPC and Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been implicated on the disclosure statement of one Pawan @ Mona. Learned counsel also contends that similarly situated co-accused Sandeep @ Kala and Pawan @ Mona have been granted the benefit of regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM No. M-31757 of 2018, decided on 28.11.2018 and CRM No. M-17842 of 2018, decided on 16.05.2018 respectively. The petitioner has been in custody for over 4 years and 6 months since the date of his arrest on 13.11.2014 and the conclusion of the trial will take some time.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Bijender Singh states that 16 prosecution witnesses have been examined and nine witnesses remain to be examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over four years and 6 months, I deem it to be a fit case to grant him the concession of regular bail as the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

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

April 09, 2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes*

Whether reportable? *No*