

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5990 of 2019

Decided on : 17.05.2019

Gurlal Singh @ Vijay

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr.Sandeep Gehlawat, Advocate and
Mr.Amandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Mehta, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.245 dated 15.11.2014 under Sections 399/402 IPC, 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 22 of the NDPS Act 1985 (Section 22 of the NDPS Act was deleted during the course of investigation), registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that he along with others was preparing to commit the dacoity. He also contends that no overt act after preparation had been committed by the petitioner in furtherance of the alleged preparation. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year, 06 months and 14 days. Earlier, he had been granted bail by the trial Court and later on, he absconded from the trial proceedings after which he had been declared a proclaimed offender. He has however, surrendered before the police on 21.8.2018 and thus, he is in custody for almost 09 months thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that he is

on interim bail in a case under NDPS act.

Learned State counsel states that out of 22, 03 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for a period of 01 year 06 months and 14 days as an under trial and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant him regular bail.

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

[ANUPINDER SINGH GREW]
JUDGE

17.05.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No