

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

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**CRM-M-7170-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 22.07.2019**

YOGESH SHARMA ALIAS YOGA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.211 dated 09.10.2018, under Section 394 IPC (Sections 379-B, 397, 120-B IPC and Sections 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and he has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused Bhuvnesh Kashyap @ Bhanu. Recovery of Rs.5,000/- is alleged to have been effected from the petitioner. He is in custody since 11.10.2018. The co-accused Bhuvnesh Kashyap @ Bhanu, Satnam Singh @ Satta and Randeep Singh @ Rana have been granted regular bail in CRM-M-26593-2019 on 11.07.2019, CRM-M-29331-2019 on 18.07.2019 and CRM-M-24093-2019 on 30.05.2019 respectively.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, states that the investigation has been completed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 9 months, the co-accused have been granted regular bail and the 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.

22.07.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No