

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

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CRM-M-11582-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 15.07.2019

MALKIAT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Ishma Randhawa, 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.0168 dated 02.08.2018, under Sections 307, 324, 427, 148 & 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was armed with a baseball bat and had caused injuries to the complainant and smashed the window pane of his car and there is no allegation that the petitioner has caused any injury with the base ball bat. The petitioner is 23 years of age and is not involved in any other case. He also states that the petitioner is in custody since 06.09.2018.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhcharan Singh, states that 3 out of 28 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the matter is now listed on 24.07.2019 for examination of remaining witnesses.

Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner by submitting that the petitioner was

actively involved and besides smashing the window pane of the car had also the common intention with other accused.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is not attributed any injury, he is 23 years of age, he is not involved in any other case, he is in custody for over 10 months 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.

16.07.2019
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No