

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

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CRM-M-13233-2019

Date of decision : 18.10.2019

Balwinder Singh @ Doni

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.6, dated 17.08.2016, under Sections 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act (offence under Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of no injury and it is alleged that gun shots were fired but none was injured. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Harmandeep Singh, Mangal Singh @ Manga and Ranjodh Singh @ Sunny Zhama were granted regular bail by the Coordinate Benches of this Court in CRM-M-42753-2016, CRM-M-1819-2017 and CRM-M-932-2018 on 06.12.2016, 27.01.2017 and 20.02.2018 respectively. He further states that the petitioner is in custody for over three years.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhdeep Singh, states that the petitioner is involved in several other cases but he is not

in a position to controvert the submissions that it is a case of no injury and the petitioner is in custody for over three years. He also states that no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when it is a case of no injury, the petitioner is in custody for over three years, similarly situated co-accused have been granted bail and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime, 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

October 18, 2019

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