

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

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CRM-M-13644-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 11.09.2019

RAVI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.472 dated 20.05.2017, under Sections 148, 149, 302, 323 and 324 IPC, registered at Police Station Karnal Sadar, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden fight. The petitioner, who is alleged to have been armed with *danda* has not been attributed any specific injury. He is in custody for over 2 years and 3 months. The other similarly situated co-accused namely Ravi and others, Sultan, Joginder and Ram Kishan had been granted regular bail by the coordinate Benches of this Court in CRM-M-243-2019 on 18.01.2019, CRM-M-52240-2018 on 04.12.2018, CRM-M-40074-2018 on 14.11.2018 and CRM-M-41148-2018 on 22.11.2018 respectively.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sultan Singh, states that 12 out of 21 witnesses have been examined. He,

however, is not in a position to controvert the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner that six similarly situated co-accused had been granted regular bail by the coordinate Benches of this Court.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the similarly situated co-accused had been granted regular bail, the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years and 3 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 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.

11.09.2019*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No