

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

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CRM-M-13804-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2019

SIMRANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 104, dated 13.06.2017, under Sections 302, 325, 324, 323, 307, 506, 148, 149 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that injuries which are attributed to the petitioner on the person of Sewa Singh and Bhupinder Singh injured, are simple in nature. No injury to the deceased has been attributed to the petitioner. Injuries which are attributed on the deceased have allegedly been caused by co-accused Joginder Singh, Gurmail Singh and Hardeep Singh. He also contends that the similarly situated co-accused namely Devinder Singh has been granted regular bail in CRM-M-51636 of 2019 on 11.12.2019. The petitioner is in custody for about 2 ½ years and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sarabjeet Singh states that 07 out of 40 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the petitioner had actively participated in the occurrence and, therefore, he could not be granted concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2 ½ years and 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

17.12.2019.

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