

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16481 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.07.2019

Anuj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.11 dated 13.01.2018 under Sections 302, 34, 460 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Israna, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that 3 material witnesses examined by the prosecution, namely, Nafish/PW-8, Rajender son of Zile Singh/PW-3 and Rajender Singh son of Harke Ram/PW-2 have not stated that the petitioner was involved in the incident. He further submits that the petitioner was nominated on the statement of co-accused. He further submits that out of 33 witnesses, only 13 have been examined, however, the petitioner is in custody since 14.01.2018.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jitender Kumar, does not dispute that these 3 material witnesses have not attributed

to any role to the petitioner while appearing in the Court. However, he submits that 4 witnesses have been given up and now only 16 witnesses remain to be examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

19.07.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No