

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-18096-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 16.05.2019**

ROHIT

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.658, dated 27.06.2017, under Sections 302, 34, 202, 216 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of blind murder and based on circumstantial evidence. The petitioner is not named in the FIR and he has been falsely implicated in the case on the basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused. He also contends that the complainant and other material prosecution witnesses have not supported the case of the prosecution. He is in custody since 30.06.2017 and similarly situated co-accused namely Rohit and Vicky has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-44118-2018 on 01.03.2019 and CRM-M-13798-2019 on 03.04.2019.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar is not in a position to controvert the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner especially that similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR, he is in custody for over 1½ 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

May 16, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No