

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

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CRM-M-18427-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 28.05.2019

BARMINDER SINGH @ POLI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Dushyant Sarvesh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.26 dated 14.03.2017, under Sections 302, 364, 452, 285, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Mansa Devi Complex, Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein two co-accused have been specifically named. He also contends that the similarly situated co-accused namely Manjot Singh @ Happy and Jashanpreet Singh have been granted regular bail in CRM-M-8272 of 2018 & CRM-M-22690-2018 by this Court on 15.5.2018 and 09.04.2019 respectively. The petitioner was 25 years of age at the time of the occurrence. He is not involved in any other case. He is in custody for over 2 years since his arrest on 20.3.2017.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Gurmeet Singh, states that 18 out of 41 prosecution witnesses have been examined. She

further states that the complainant and other eye-witnesses have also been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR, he is in custody for over two years, the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time and similarly situated co-accused have been granted benefit of bail, I deem it appropriate to grant him the concession of regular bail.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed on the condition that:-

- (a) The petitioner shall report at Police Station Mansa Devi Complex at 10:00 a.m. on every Saturday till the conclusion of the trial.
- (b) The petitioner shall not in any manner influence or intimidate the witnesses and he shall not have any contact with the material witnesses directly or over telephone or otherwise.

The petitioner shall be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

28.05.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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