

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-20537-2019(O & M)
Date of Decision: 10.05.2019**

NAVEEN KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A. S. Dhindsa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 408, dated 16.11.2018, under Sections 307, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had only caught hold of the injured and no injury has been attributed to the petitioner. His co-accused is alleged to have fired a shot at the complainant which had hit the complainant but the injuries were found to be simple in nature. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 16.11.2018 and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Natha Ram states that charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 05 months 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 10, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No