

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

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**CRM-M-19553-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 17.07.2019**

AMIT @ MEETU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar Taya, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.1441 dated 17.12.2018, under Sections 323, 34, 341 & 506 IPC {Section 325 IPC and Section 3(2)(V)(A) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as 'the SC/ST Act') added later on}, registered at Police Station Karnal Sadar, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the injuries, which are attributed to the petitioner, are simple in nature and the complainant has fully recovered therefrom. The allegations in the FIR do not, *prima facie*, constitute an offence under the SC/ST Act. The petitioner is 23 years old and is in custody for over 6 months. He is not involved in any other case. Learned counsel also states that the co-accused namely Ram Mehar has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-19269-2019 on 23.05.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Mahavir, states that the challan has been filed 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 6 months, he is not involved in any other case and the 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.

17.07.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No