

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19952-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 22.05.2019

MOHINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.89 dated 13.06.2018, under Sections 295-A IPC (Section 25 of the Arms Act and Section 13 (1)/17 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 were added later on), registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that a piece of paper in the handwriting of the petitioner had been recovered wherein it was recorded that the train be stopped. The allegations against the co-accused are that a religious text was not properly kept in his house. The allegations in the FIR, *prima facie*, do not constitute an offence under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. The petitioner is in custody for over 7 months since his arrest on 03.10.2018. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Gurmail Singh, states that the investigation has been completed but no witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 7 months 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.

22.05.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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