

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

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CRM-M-46382-2018

Date of decision : 27.11.2019

Gurdeep Singh @ Manna

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.301 dated 18.11.2017, under Section 399, 402, 473, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner along with other co-accused were preparing to commit dacoity. Three co-accused were arrested at the spot and the petitioner is alleged to have run away and he was later arrested in another case. He further contends that there is no allegation that any effort was taken in furtherance of the preparation for committing dacoity. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over one year and six months.

Learned State counsel states that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. He also states that the petitioner is involved in several other cases. He, however, is not in a position to controvert the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over one year and six 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 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 27, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No