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

**CRM NO. M-22593 OF 2019
DECIDED ON : 04.12.2019**

Rohit Sharma

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.201 dated 05.11.2018, under Sections 307/353/427/34 IPC, besides Section 25 of the Arms Act 1959, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations are primarily against co-accused Amanpreet Singh @ Rinka, who was pillion riding the motor-cycle being driven by the petitioner. Amanpreet Singh @ Rinka is stated to have fired shots at the police party which, however, did not hit any police personnel and in the retaliatory fire by the police officials co-accused Amanpreet Singh @ Rinka was injured. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over one year and one month.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Dilbag Singh ASI, states that a countrymade pistol was recovered from the petitioner. He, however, is not in a position to controvert the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was merely driving the motor-cycle and Amanpreet Singh @ Rinka, who was the pillion rider had fired

shots at the police officials. He further contends that the 'challan' has been filed but charge is yet to be framed.

Heard.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 04, 2019

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO