

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-50392-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 20.05.2019

BALWINDER SINGH @ DONY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 11, dated 21.09.2016, under Sections 307, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station SSOC, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. It is alleged in the FIR that when the police had conducted raid to arrest Ranbir Singh alias Rana Kandowalia, he fled away along with others after firing at the police. However, no one was injured in the occurrence. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 2 ½ years since his arrest on 30.11.2016. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused namely Malkeet Singh alias Nawab has already been granted regular bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-35394-2017 on 29.09.2017.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Hardev Singh states that 02 out of 16 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the petitioner is involved in other cases as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that afore-noted co-accused namely Malkeet Singh @ Nawab was also involved in other cases, had been granted regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2½ years, co-accused has been granted regular bail 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 20, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No