

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-25156-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 18, 2019

VISHAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.231, dated 28.06.2018, under Sections 302 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) and Section 25/27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein co-accused Gaurav has been specifically named. The motive is also attributed to co-accused Gaurav. On the statement of co-accused Gaurav, Yograj was arraigned as an accused. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of Yograj that it was the petitioner, who had supplied the fire arm to the main accused Gaurav. The petitioner is 24 years of age and is in custody for over 11 months.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh states that although the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is 24 years of age, he is in custody for over 11 months 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

December 18, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No