

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26934 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 17.07.2019

Manoj @ Noda

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present:- Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Dignijay Singh Kadian, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.281 dated 24.06.2018 under Sections 302, 34, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing attention of the Court to the statement of first informant has submitted that the only role attributed to the petitioner is to the effect that he was only driving the car to take away the accused. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 31.08.2018 and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time as 11 more witnesses remain to be examined.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from

ASI Daljeet Singh, is not in a position to controvert the contentions of

learned counsel for the petitioner. Prima facie, contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is correct because the only role attributed to the petitioner by the first informant that he drove away the car along with other accused. There are no allegations that the petitioner even entered the gym where the incident took place.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sonapat.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

**17.07.2019**

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**( ANIL KSHETARPAL )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No