

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

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CRM-M-47364-2019

Date of decision : 16.11.2019

Anil @ Papla

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Kehsav Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mago, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.286 dated 27.09.2018, under Sections 302, 201, 120-B & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, PGIMS Rohtak, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused only on the basis that he was allegedly last seen with the deceased. He further contends that the complainant and other witnesses including the witnesses, who had last seen the petitioner with the deceased, have not supported the prosecution case qua the involvement of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for about eleven months and is not involved in any other case. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Sachin, Sudhir, Dhiren and Sonu Dabas have been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-29363-2019, CRM-M-32647-2019, CRM-M-34178-2019 and CRM-M-36330 of 2019 on 17.07.2019 and 29.10.2019 respectively.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Devi Singh, is not in a position to controvert the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner. He also states that 08 out of 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for about eleven months, he is not involved in any other case, similarly situated co-accused have been granted bail and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime, 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

November 16, 2019

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