

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

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CRM-M-48868-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 25.11.2019

GURDIP SINGH @ JAT

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.52 dated 06.06.2018, under Sections 302, 148 & 149 of IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Section 120-B of IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 added later on), registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it was alleged that Gurjant Singh had fired a shot and he was accompanied by Garpinder Singh and Simar. Four to five unidentified persons were also standing there. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the alleged extra judicial confession made before one Devinder Singh who died of natural causes 10 days later. The petitioner is not involved in any other case and he is in custody for over 9 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Palwinder Singh, is not in a position to controvert the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner. He also states that 4 out of 33 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR 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

25.11.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No