

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

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CRM-M-6146-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.07.2020.

Shan Mohammad

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Rosi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.280 dated 22.06.2019 under Sections 279, 336 IPC and Section 13(1) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sarankshan and Gau Samvardhan Act, 2015, registered at Police Station Bilaspur, district Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was only travelling in a canter as a helper and co-accused, namely, Sujat @ Shahjad, who was driving the canter has been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-36010 of 2019 on 09.01.2020. She also contends that the petitioner is in custody for more than a year since his arrest on 22.06.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Rajender Kumar, contends that 05 out of 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for more than a year; co-accused, namely, Sujat @ Shahjad has been granted regular bail; the COVID-19 pandemic 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 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

July 10, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No