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

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Date of Decision: 20.05.2020

Pankaj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh Jattan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.676 dated 30.12.2018, registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra, under Sections 307, 506, 34 and 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR or in the supplementary statement of complainant. Moreover, witnesses, namely, Suraj and Manish have also not named the petitioner in their statements recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C. The petitioner has been implicated in the present case on the disclosure statement of co-accused after a period of more than four months. He further submits that co-accused, Hunny @ Hanideep, Simranjeet, Amit Malik @ Sagar and Saurabh Singh have already been granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court vide orders dated 17.10.2019, 31.01.2020 and 06.02.2020

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(Annexures P-2 to P-4), respectively.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. However, he does not dispute the aforesaid factual position as stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Charges have already been framed. The petitioner has been in custody since 29.04.2019. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

20.05.2020
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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