

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12878-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 15.07.2020

SACHIN DEV

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jai Vir Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.012 dated 15.01.2020, under Sections 120-B, 323, 341, 365, 379-B, 387 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC as well as Section 25 of the Arms Act (Section 342 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Dadri Sadar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that three persons who had alighted from Scorpio had pointed the pistol at the complainant and taken him to an unknown place. Thereafter he was taken away in his car and Rs.4500/- were snatched from his purse and he was also threatened to be killed. He along with his car was left near a village named Jairpur. The petitioner was not one of those three persons to whom reference has been made in the FIR. He was arraigned as an accused later on on the

statement of the co-accused. The petitioner is in custody for over 4 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

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In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 4 months, 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

15.07.2020.

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