

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13003-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 15.07.2020

AKASH RAWAT

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kunwal Dawar, 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.150 dated 04.09.2019, under Sections 148, 149, 307, 323, 341, 427 IPC (Section 379-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station BPTP, Faridabad, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the accused were armed with iron rod and sticks and had pulled out the injured from the vehicle and hit him. They had escaped after they saw a police vehicle coming towards the spot. Learned counsel further contends that the complainant had recovered from the injuries and was discharged within six days. The petitioner is 20 years old and is in custody for over 10 months. He was falsely implicated in this case after arrest in another case wherein he was released on bail on 10.10.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Mukesh Kumar, states that 14 out of 24 prosecution witnesses have been examined including the complainant and the injured.

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In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is 20 years old, he is in custody for over 10 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