

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13738-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.06.2020

Lakhvir Singh @ Khira

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. PPS Brar, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. HS Sullar, DAG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner Lakhvir Singh @ Khira aged about 22 years has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail. He has been allegedly involved in case FIR No.120 dated 02.10.2019 under Sections 307/353/186/34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at PS Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based upon the pleadings submits that the petitioner was arrested on 02.10.2019. Since then, till date, the challan has been presented but no witness has been examined. Counsel further submits that neither the petitioner is owner of the car nor he was driving the same. The car in question is stated to have been ordered to be released on *superdari* vide order dated 24.10.2019.

He then submits that due to COVID situation retention of the petitioner in jail is dangerous to his life and otherwise also the trial is likely to take some time.

In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Duty Magistrate/trial court concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

Disposed of.

16.06.2020

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No