

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-15285-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 15, 2020

MANMOHAN SINGH @ MOHNA SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J. K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.190 dated 04.12.2017, under Sections 307, 336, 323, 34, 120-B and 201 IPC and Sections 25, 30, 27/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had caused a gun shot injury on the right leg of the complainant. The complainant was in hospital for about 10 days and has fully recovered from the injury. The co-accused Gurpreet Singh alias Bugri has been released on bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court passed in CRM-M-40930-2019 on 23.01.2020. The petitioner is in custody for over 02 years and 07 months.

Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner is also involved in several other cases and, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 02 years and 07 months, co-accused has been granted bail, 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 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.

However, the petitioner shall report to the Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur on every Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 15, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No