

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15700-2020

Date of decision: 03.07.2020

Inderpal

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioner-Inderpal, stated to be aged 32 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.195 dated 29.11.2019, registered under Sections 307, 195, 120-B & 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of Arms Act, at Police Station NS Chopta, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, based on the pleadings, submits that challan in this case has been filed on 07.03.2020 and out of 20 witnesses, none has been examined till date. Learned counsel then submits that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case. He also relies on an order dated 10.06.2020 (Annexure P-4), passed by this Court in CRM-M-

13272-2020, wherein, Vikas has been granted regular bail. It is further submitted that due to the present COVID situation, the trial is likely to take some time and detention of the petitioner in jail would be dangerous to his life, the petitioner may be granted concession of regular bail.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstance as noticed above, considering the existing situation due to COVID and the fact that trial is likely to take time, this Court deems it appropriate to direct release of the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No