

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-15380-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 10.07.2020

MANJIT ALIAS DEBAR

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Randeep S. Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.454 dated 14.08.2016, under Sections 307, 120-B, 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Meham, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that he caused one fire arm injury on the right arm of the complainant. He further submits that the complainant has fully recovered from the injury. The petitioner is in custody for over 3 years and 10 months. He also submits that the petitioner was involved in other cases but he was acquitted in all of them except in one case under Sections 323 and 341 IPC wherein he was convicted.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate through email which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for over 3 years and 10 months. He states that 6 out of 27 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 years and 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.

The petitioner shall maintain good behaviour and shall report to the police station Meham on every Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

10.07.2020.

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