

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16244-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.07.2020

Vikramjeet alias Vicky

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sandeep Lather, 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-Vikramjeet alias Vicky, stated to be aged 22 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0126 dated 13.10.2019, registered under Sections 148, 149, 307, 323, 324, 326, 341 & 427 of Indian Penal Code (Section 120-B IPC and Sections 25 & 54 of Arms Act added later on), at Police Station Alewa, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, there are allegedly 10 persons, who are stated to be involved in the incident and based on the pleadings, he submits that two persons out of them, have already been declared innocent and granted bail.

He then submits that even as per the allegations, attribution to the petitioner is to the extent that he and co-accused Sonu @ Mamda have caused injuries and recovery of danda was effected from the petitioner. He submits that the said co-accused Sonu @ Mamda has been granted regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Jind, vide order dated 23.05.2020 (Annexure P-3). It is further submitted that the challan has been presented on 28.04.2020. The petitioner was arrested on 05.03.2020. It is 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, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds. 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