

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16782-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 05.08.2020

VEER SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.64 dated 21.04.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 379-B, 427, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden fight between the residents of the same village over cleaning of the village. The injury, which is attributed to the petitioner, is simple in nature and the complainant has fully recovered therefrom. It was also alleged that the co-accused had snatched mobile phone, due to which, offence under Section 379-B has been invoked. He also contends that the other 13 accused were granted anticipatory bail and the

petitioner is in custody for over 1 month and 22 days. He is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel contends that as per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for over 1 month and 22 days.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the injury attributed to the petitioner was found to be simple, he is in custody for over 1 month and 22 days, the other co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail, he is not involved in any other case, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

05.08.2020.

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