

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17140-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:16.07.2020

Ashok @ Shoki

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is the second petition for grant of bail to the petitioner pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.347, dated 23.06.2016, registered under Sections 307/387/34 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

First application was dismissed on 06.12.2019, with the following orders:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.347, dated 23.06.2016, registered under Sections 387/307/34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Dinesh Kumar, the Investigating Officer, who is present in Court, has submitted that the bullet recovered from the body of the injured has matched with the pistol recovered from the petitioner.

Keeping in view the aforesaid fact, this court is not inclined to grant concession of bail to the petitioner. However, learned trial Court is requested to conclude the trial within 6 months.

Dismissed.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that all the eye witnesses have already been examined but did not support the case of the prosecution. He further submits that Kismat and Manesh @ Monu, co-accused, have already been granted the concession of bail. He further submits that in view of outbreak of the Noval corona virus and restricted functioning of the courts, trial of the case is likely to take time.

This court has considered the submissions, however, do not find it appropriate to consider the request of bail, at this stage.

Learned trial court is impressed upon to make sincere endeavour for expeditious disposal of the case.

Disposed of accordingly.

July 16, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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