

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17896-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 24.07.2020

SARVAR

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Gurcharan Rai, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.33 dated 14.01.2020, under Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused Pardeep, from whom, a .315 bore pistol was recovered, that he had purchased the pistol from the petitioner. The co-accused Pardeep has been granted regular bail by the trial Court on 30.01.2020. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in other cases of similar nature and he is on bail in those cases. The petitioner is in custody since 08.06.2020 and no recovery of any incriminating material has been effected from him.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Balkar Singh, contends that the challan has been filed on 13.07.2020. He further contends that the petitioner is also involved in other cases.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR, no recovery has been effected from him, he is in custody for over a month, the co-accused have been granted bail, 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 not indulge in any illegal activity and shall appear before the police station Sadar Karnal on the first Monday of every month till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

24.07.2020.

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