

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-17450-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 07, 2020**

ASHWANI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.159 dated 20.05.2017, under Sections 148, 149, 302, 449, 506 and 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Beri, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had fired a gun shot on the deceased. The petitioner is in custody for over 03 years and no headway has been made in the trial as the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

Affidavit of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Beri, District Jhajjar has been filed which indicates that although charges were framed on 10.01.2020 but no prosecution witness has been examined. The case is listed for prosecution witnesses on 14.12.2020.

Learned State counsel also states that the petitioner is also involved in another criminal case. He also contends that every effort shall be made to examine the prosecution witnesses without any further delay.

In view of the serious allegations against the petitioner having caused fatal gun shot injury on the deceased, I do not find it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail at this stage.

The petition is dismissed at this stage.

However, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 07, 2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No