

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18096-2020

Date of Decision:04.12.2020

Amandeep Singh @ Assa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Dhillon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Namandeep Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in FIR No.09 dated 15.01.2019 under Sections 307, 148, 149, 506 IPC, 1860 and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 (the offences under Section 34 IPC and Sections 54/59 of the Arms Act were added later on), registered at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that apart from the fact that present is a case of no injury, petitioner is in custody since 20.12.2019 and in this manner, his custody comes to 11 months and 10

Custody certificate of the petitioner is taken on record. Learned State Counsel submits that the petitioner is in custody since 20.12.2019, however, present is a case of no injury.

Learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 submits that the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties and the parties have filed a petition seeking quashing of FIR, on the basis of compromise and he has no objection, if the petitioner is admitted on bail.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

As per learned State Counsel, petitioner is in custody since 20.12.2019. Present is a case of no injury and the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. Moreover in view of COVID-19 pandemic, conclusion of trial will take sufficient long time. Thus, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, it is made clear that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed with the trial independently without being influenced by the order of bail passed by this Court.

December 04, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No