

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18313-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 29.07.2020

SHIVA RAI @ SHIVAY

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.158 dated 09.10.2018, under Sections 324, 323, 379-B, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was allegedly armed with a baseball bat and had inflicted injuries on the abdomen and back of the injured. He further contends that the injured has fully recovered from the injuries. The allegations, which have invoked Section 307 IPC, are not attributable to the petitioner but the same are attributable to the other accused who are alleged to have snatched cash from the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner, who is 21 years of age, is in custody for over 3 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Pardeep Kumar, states that investigation is almost complete and challan is likely to be filed shortly.

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In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 months, 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

29.07.2020.

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