

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM -M-18422-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 03.09.2020

SOHAN LAL

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.329 dated 10.12.2016, under Section 302 IPC, registered at Police Station Agroha, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case is based on the circumstantial evidence. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the basis of suspicion. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 3 years and 8 months since his date of arrest on 12.12.2016. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel contends that 9 out of 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the case is based on circumstantial evidence, the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case, he is in custody for over

3 years and 8 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

03.09.2020.

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