

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18669-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 29.07.2020

RAHUL

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arun 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.97 dated 29.02.2020, under Sections 379-B, 392, 397 (Sections 120-B and 201 IPC added later on) and 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Arya Nagar, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it has been alleged that the accused had snatched the mobile phone and tried to snatch cash at gun point from the agency of the complainant. He further contends that the petitioner is alleged to have given an injury with the butt of the pistol to the owner of the agency but there is no MLR. The mobile phone and cash have been recovered from the agency itself. He also contends that the petitioner is about 20 years of age, he is in custody for over 5 months and is not involved in any other criminal case. The co-accused Sagar has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-16537 of 2020 on 29.07.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Samunder Singh, contends that the petitioner had also caused injury with the butt of the pistol and, therefore, he is not at par with the co-accused Sagar. He contends that challan has been filed but the charges are yet to be framed.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is about 20 years old, he is in custody for over 5 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

31.07.2020.

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