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**CRM-M-19366-2020
Date of Decision: 07.08.2020**

ROHIT SHARMA

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

Rohit Sharma, petitioner is seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 232 dated 03.09.2019 registered under Sections 307/120-B/148/149/506 IPC and Section 52 of the Prisons Act at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

The petitioner was confined in jail in case bearing FIR No. 201 dated 05.11.2018 under Sections 307/353/427/34 IPC, besides Section 25 of the Arms Act 1959, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar when the occurrence took place. It has been stated that the petitioner has been granted bail in that case, though, he has not furnished the bail bonds. Copy of bail order passed in the said case has been placed on record.

The petitioner is primarily seeking bail on the ground of parity alleging that the similarly placed co-accused, namely, Karamjit Singh @ Karma and Harmanjit Singh @ Harman have been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide orders 28.05.2020 and 06.03.2020 passed in CRM-M-10785-2020 and CRM-M-5976-2020, respectively. It has been further stated that the occurrence took place in the jail premises and all the injured have sustained simple injuries.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tejinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect of the matter.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars in the present case. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/trial Court.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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