

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20371-2020(O&M)

Date of decision : 10.08.2020

Narender @ Gourav

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Praveen Kumar Rohilla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners pray for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.194, dated 31.07.2019, registered under Section 324/307/34 IPC and Section 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Israna.

As per the case of the prosecution, injured-Gourav, Sunny and Rajesh were travelling in a bus and had heated arguments over some matter. On which, Gourav called his friends by making a telephone call and the injured also called his friends. It is alleged that the petitioner and other persons attacked them with knives and given injuries.

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing attention of the court to an orders passed in CRM-M-14950-2020 (Pawan @ Monu vs. State of Haryana), CRM-M-16498-2020 (Manjeet @ Malha vs. state of Haryana) and CRM-M-20810-2020(Sunny @ Sunnpal vs. State of

Haryana), contends that when Sonu appeared in the evidence, he was declared hostile as he did not support the case of the prosecution. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 27.08.2019.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 25.11.2019 and the trial of the case is likely to take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

(ANIL KSHETARPL)
JUDGE

August 10, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No