

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-21917-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 14, 2020**

PARDEEP @ MATLA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lekh Raj Nandal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gourav Gurcharan Rai, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Dharambir Bhargav, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.27 dated 25.01.2020, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 302, 323, 452, 325 506 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station IMT, Rohtak, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein 13 co-accused have been named and the nature of weapons carried by the 13 accused is also specified. The petitioner belongs to the same village as the complainant and in case he was present, he would also have been named in the FIR. He is in custody for about 07 months. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner was named in the supplementary statement recorded after 02 days of the occurrence. In pursuance to the disclosure statement of the petitioner, the danda has been recovered. He upon instructions from ASI Rajeev states that the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR, he is in custody for about 07 months, 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 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

August 14, 2020

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