

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-23677-2020

Date of decision:28.10.2020

(Heard through VC)

Naveen

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 899 dated 15.09.2017 under Sections 120-B, 148, 149 and 302 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Gurgaon Sadar, District Gurugram, Haryana.

In compliance of the order dated 25.08.2020, a status report has been filed by the Assistant Commissioner of Police dated 20.10.2020. As mentioned in paragraph 10 of the status report, the petitioner has been acquitted in all the four criminal cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the role attributed to the petitioner in the present case is that he arranged the shooters for the main accused who wanted to commit the murder of

Savita as the main accused Jony is behind the bars and his father Joginder Singh has been released on bail, as observed in paragraph 2 of the order dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-1). With respect to the petitioner, it has been observed that there are four other cases pending against the petitioner including one under Section 307 of IPC. As per details given in paragraph 10 of the status report, petitioner has been acquitted in all the four cases. At present, he is facing only this trial and since he had arranged the shooters, he is requesting for parity with Joginder Singh, father of Jony.

Keeping in view the COVID-19 situation and the fact that trial is not likely to conclude in near future, there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

28.10.2020
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No