

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

Sr. No.211

**CRM-M-25534-2020**

**DATE OF DECISION: 08.09.2020**

**HARWINDER HANS**

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 147 dated 07.06.2020 registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar, under Section 302, 452, 336, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Section 216 & 120-B IPC added later on) and Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is accused of having harboured the main accused and of having concealed the murder weapon. He is not accused of the offence of murder. He has been in custody for more than one month and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against him. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as even charges have not been framed as yet. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 08.09.2020 has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 01 month and 19 days and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against him.

A perusal of the record shows that the only allegation against the petitioner is that he allegedly harboured the main accused and helped him by concealing the murder weapon. Thus, there is no allegation that he actually participated in the murder. He has been in custody for more than one month and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Thus, I deem it appropriate to grant him bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

08.09.2020  
*Ankur*

(SUDHIR MITTAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |