

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

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CRM-M-27294-2020 (O&M)

Date of Order:16.09.2020

Amritpal @ Mottu

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

This is second petition for grant of bail to the petitioner pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.07, dated 08.01.2015, registered under Section 307/341/285/427/148/149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

The first petition for grant of bail filed by the petitioner was dismissed by a detailed order on 26.09.2019 while noticing that the petitioner was granted concession of bail but he, thereafter, stopped appearing before the trial court. It has also been noticed that the petitioner is a previous convict and involved in as many as 7 more criminal cases of similar nature.

Learned counsel for the State has informed the Court that no doubt, the petitioner is in custody for 1 year and 6 months approximately, however, the trial of the case has already made substantial progress as before the Trial Court the prosecution has already recorded deposition of 16 witnesses on its behalf, whereas 6 prosecution witnesses have been given up.

He further informed the Court that the remaining 6 witnesses, which are required to be examined by the prosecution, shall be examined expeditiously

once the normal functioning of the courts resumes.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, there is no ground to release the petitioner on bail.

Dismissed.

September 16, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No