

CRM-M-30284 of 2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 05.11.2020

Sumreet ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Anuj Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG Haryana.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 592 dated 17.07.2020, registered under Section 302 IPC, Police Station Model Town, Panipat.

2. Per FIR, complainant Sapna informed that on 17.07.2020 her sister and mother did not come out of the house. When complainant reached the house, she noticed that both of them had been murdered by someone. FIR was registered. During investigation Bheem Singh, Vipin, Mohit and present petitioner were arrested on 17.08.2020. They made custodial statements admitting their involvement in the murder of mother and sister of complainant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no legally admissible evidence has come forth against the petitioner so as to connect him with the offence. He further submits that it was a blind murder and the case is based on circumstantial evidence. The petitioner is in custody since 17.08.2020. He further submits that owing to scenario caused by Covid-19 pandemic, the trial is unlikely to commence any time soon and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in preventive custody.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail plea. He submits that petitioner is accused of having participated in the offence of double murder. The trial has not even commenced and there is every apprehension of his tampering with the evidence and influencing the witnesses, if released on bail.

5. The submissions/ pleas raised by learned counsel for the petitioner are to be adjudicated at the trial, depending upon nature of evidence. However, at this juncture, this Court would refrain from commenting on merits thereof.

6. Taking into account the seriousness of the offence and the nature of allegations, the petitioner, does not deserve to be released on bail. The possibility of his influencing the witnesses, if released on bail, cannot be ruled out.

7. In the premise, the petition is dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 05, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No