

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30910-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 03.11.2020

SANDEEP

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Diwan S. Adlakha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.171 dated 02.08.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 364 & 120-B, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Amendment 2015 added later on), registered at Police Station Chhappar, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is a counter blast to the FIR No.96 dated 21.03.2019 registered by the co-accused Shubham against the complainant. He further contends that there is no allegation in the instant FIR with regard to the offence under the SC & ST Act. The offence under Section 326 IPC was added after 7 days of the occurrence on the opinion of a private doctor. It is alleged in the FIR that the complainant was abducted and beaten up by the accused. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 03.08.2020.

Learned State counsel contends although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. The petitioner is also involved in other cases.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 3 months, the 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 instant 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

03.11.2020.

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