

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-31824-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 15, 2020**

RAJINDER KUMAR @ MONU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.157 dated 31.07.2020, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the suicide note and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of Jagvir Singh @ Jassi. The allegations in the suicide note are that Jasvir Singh @ Jassi and members of his group have been harassing the deceased, who was an employee of the Punjab Home Guards. The petitioner is in custody for over 02 months.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Balram states that although the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He further contends that the allegations against the petitioner are serious, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail. He also contends that the petitioner is also involved in other case.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 02 months, 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 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

October 15, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No