

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32147-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 15.10.2020

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... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.56 dated 06.04.2020, under Sections 307, 353, 186, 188, 427 IPC and Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, registered at Police Station Nurmahal, District Rural Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was burning dry grass and when the police officials had gone to stop him, some fluid was thrown at them and their clothes got fire. He further contends that the injuries, which they suffered, were simple in nature and they have fully recovered from the injuries. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sanjiv Kumar, contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He further states that in view of the serious

allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to concession of regular bail. Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months, he is not involved in any other case, 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

15.10.2020.

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