

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32165-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 15.10.2020

TARSEM SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.97 dated 20.05.2020, under Sections 307, 452, 326, 323, 341, 148, 149, 489 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had fired shots with his gun but none of the shots has hit anyone. It is the case of the version and cross-version in which injuries were caused to both sides. The matter has now been compromised and he has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P-2. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 3 months since his arrest on 29.06.2020.

Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh, contends that although challan has been filed but none of the prosecution witness has been examined.

Learned counsel for the complainant has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when it is the case of version and cross-version, he is in custody for over 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

15.10.2020.

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