

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-34115-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 02, 2020**

MAHESH @ MONTI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.318 dated 20.05.2019, under Sections 302, 34 and 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Camp Palwal, District Palwal (Section 120-B IPC added lateron).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR wherein co-accused Ankit has been specifically named nor in the supplementary statement of the complainant wherein 05 others have been named. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Ankit that the petitioner had conspired with him and had done *recce* of the area. He further contends that co-accused Ankit is alleged to have committed murder to take revenge for the death of his father by the son of the deceased. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused Avkash @ Akku has been granted bail by the trial Court. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 02 months.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner is alleged to have committed *recce* of area and conspired with other accused. She upon instructions from ASI Shahid Ahemad further states that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 02 months, he is not involved in any other case, co-accused has been granted bail, 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

November 02, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No