

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-34981-2020

Date of decision : 06.11.2020.

Jasvir Singh @ Jassi

... Petitioner(s)

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)

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 it is alleged that the petitioner and other accused had been harassing the deceased who was an employee of the Punjab Home Guards. He further contends that although it is stated in the FIR that the petitioner and others were harassing the deceased at the behest of Vinod Kumar and Parmod Kumar, Sarpanch but in the challan, they have not been arraigned as accused as it is stated that nothing has been found against them. No motive has been attributed to the petitioner in the suicide note for harassment and threats. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 03 months. Co-accused, namely, Rajinder Kumar @ Monu has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-31824-2020, on October 15, 2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balram, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that the petitioner has been named in the suicide note and therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 03 months, co-accused has been granted regular 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 06, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No