

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35648-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 10.11.2020

IRFAN

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Aashna Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.147 dated 20.09.2020, under Sections 186, 332, 353, 506, 379-B, 341, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadharua, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the police officials had intercepted an overloaded truck. Thereafter the co-accused Rahul Dahiya accompanied by two more boys stopped the truck and snatched the mobile phone of the first informant while tearing his uniform. She further contends that the co-accused Rahul Dahiya is alleged to have manhandled the informant and brandished a pistol. She also contends that there are no specific allegations against the petitioner who was the driver of the truck and the petitioner is in custody since 19.09.2020. She also contends that the co-accused Sohan Lal has been granted interim anticipatory bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-34209-2020 on 28.10.2020. The petitioner is 24 year old and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Somnath, contends that the petitioner had run away from the spot with the vehicle and was apprehended later on.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost 2 months, he is not involved in any other criminal case, the co-accused has been granted interim anticipatory bail, 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

10.11.2020.

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