

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36067-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 10.11.2020

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... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.299 dated 31.08.2020, under Sections 307, 353, 186, 332, 506, 269, 270, 188, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no injury is attributed to the petitioner who is the priest of the village temple. He further contends that the petitioner is alleged to have instigated the mob to attack the police party which had come to quarantine a Covid-19 patient. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 2 months and is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel contends that the matter is under investigation and the petitioner is alleged to have incited the mob which attacked the police party and two police officials were injured in the occurrence and the police vehicle was also damaged.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is not attributed any injury and is alleged to have raised lalkara, he is in custody for over 2 months, he is not involved in any other criminal 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

10.11.2020.

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