

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-38805-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 02, 2020**

SURAJ KUMAR @ RANA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. M.S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.89 dated 04.08.2019, under Sections 307, 324, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein 07 persons have been named and ascribed specific injuries. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the supplementary statement of the complainant wherein it is alleged that he had allegedly caused a datar blow on the leg of the complainant. He also contends that co-accused namely Vijay Kumar @ Gogi, Harkamaljeet Singh @ Sunny and Gurdip Singh @ Sabhi have been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-19641-2020, CRM-M-12473-2020 and CRM-M-24091-2020 on 29.07.2020, 14.08.2020 and 28.08.2020 respectively. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for about 06 months.

Learned State counsel states that as per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for 05 months and 26 days. The petitioner is also

involved in other cases. He upon instructions from ASI Sachin Kumar states that although the charges have been framed but none of the prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 06 months, co-accused have been granted bail by this Court, 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

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