

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

CRM-M-39776-2019

Date of Decision : 04.08.2020

Sunil @ Tiger

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.Raman Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in FIR No.693 dated 19.11.2018 under Sections 307,34 IPC and 25, 54 of Arms Act (Sections 120-B & 216 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Hisar Civil Lines, District Hisar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Sachin in relation to alleged occurrence that took place on 19.11.2018 at about 8.00 AM. Precise allegations are that certain unnamed boys came on a motorcycle and started firing from the pistols held by them and firearm shots were suffered by maternal uncle of the complainant i.e.two bullets on the left hand and one bullet on the right foot.

Petitioner was arrested on 23.11.2018.

Investigation in the present case is complete and challan has been presented.

Learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of 37 prosecution witnesses cited only one has been examined till date. The trial as such would take time to conclude particularly keeping in view the present COVID-19 situation.

It has gone uncontroverted that even as per prosecution version the present petitioner was riding a Hero motorcycle and the role assigned to him was of having conducted a recki of the place of occurrence. No firing has been attributed to him.

Other co-accused and against whom there are similar allegations have already been granted benefit of bail.

In view of the above and without making any observation on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate, Hisar.

Disposed of.

04.08.2020
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No