

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

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CRM-M-50536-2019 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 21.05.2020

AMIT

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.279 dated 22.07.2019, under Sections 427 & 436 IPC, registered at Police Station Sabji Mandi, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that he had set on fire the shop of the complainant. He further contends that the complainant has not supported the prosecution case in his deposition before the trial Court. The petitioner is in custody for over 10 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions received through email from SI Roshan Lal, states that 8 out of 16 witnesses have been examined. The complainant has turned hostile.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 10 months, the complainant has not supported the prosecution 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

21.05.2020.

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