

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

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CRM-M-986-2021

Date of decision : 14.01.2021

JIWAN SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Bishnoi Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.216 dated 04.09.2020 under Sections 148, 149, 341, 323, 325, 307, 365, 506, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is stated that the co-accused, namely, Vikram along with others had assaulted the complainant and the injured. He further contends that the injuries which were declared to be dangerous to life are attributed to co-accused Vikram. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over three months since his arrest on 29.09.2020 and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Om Parkash, contends that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over three months, he is not involved in any other 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

January 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No