

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-4174-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 05.03.2021

RAHUL KUMAR ALIAS MACHHI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

U.T CHANDIGARH

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.127 dated 17.06.2020, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307 & 341 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had given blows with a stick to the injured. The injured has fully recovered from the injuries. The petitioner is 23 year of age and is not involved in any other criminal case. He is in custody for about 8 months.

Learned Public Prosecutor, upon instructions from ASI Puran Singh, states that challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

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In view of the above, especially when the petitioner has no criminal antecedents, he is 23 year of age, he is in custody for over 8 months, the injured has fully recovered from the injuries, 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.

05.03.2021

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No