

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

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CRM-M-5341-2021

Date of decision : 09.02.2021.

Ravi Kumar @ Ravi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vijay K. Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.14 dated 27.11.2020, under Section 25 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR but no recovery was effected from him. It is alleged that recovery of two country made pistols along with 35 cartridges were effected from the residence of co-accused Parmod Kumar. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 02 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate in Court through e-mail which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 02 months and 08 days as on 08.02.2021. He, however, contends that the petitioner was present when the recovery of pistols and bullets were recovered from the residence of co-accused. He, upon instructions from SI Vishal Rajput, contends

that although challan has been filed but none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the recovery was effected from the residence of co-accused, the petitioner is not involved in any other case, he is in custody for over 02 months, 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

February 09, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No