

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-8377-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: March 01, 2021**

GURPREET SINGH ALIAS GORA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Vishva Bahl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.88 dated 06.07.2020, under Sections 302, 307, 506, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein 04 co-accused are specifically named. He further contends that a gun shot injury on the chest of the deceased which was the cause of death, is attributed to co-accused Manjinder Singh. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Manjinder Singh that the cartridges were supplied by him. He further contends that no motive is attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 07 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions states that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein 04 co-accused are specifically named, the deceased is stated to have died due to a gun shot injury on the chest which is attributed to co-accused, no motive is attributed to the petitioner, the petitioner is in custody for over 07 months, he is not involved in any other case, 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 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

March 01, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No