

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

CRM-M-8184-2021
Date of decision: 30.07.2021

Ankit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

(through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 264 dated 22.09.2020, registered under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Safidon, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on a secret information given to one Head Constable that petitioner is keeping an illegal pistol with him and he is coming towards village Haat from another village Seenk carrying the said pistol and if a raid is conducted, he can be apprehended. Thereafter, by preparing a raiding party, the petitioner was apprehended and recovery of a country made pistol .32 bore was effected.

Learned counsel further submits that it is the case of the prosecution that when the pistol was recovered, it was found to be empty.

Learned counsel further submits that though the petitioner is involved in

some other cases, however, he is on bail in those case and in the present case, the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last more than ten months, therefore, he may be enlarged on regular bail.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and has not disputed the factual position. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last ten months and six days.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last more than ten months and conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

30.07.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No