

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

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CRM-M-9047-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.08.2021.

RAKESH BAJAJ

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Akshay Kumar Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

CRM-23393-2021

This application is for placing on record Annexures P-3 to P-6.

Heard through video conferencing. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and Annexures P-3 to P-6 are taken on record.

Main case

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.57 dated 23.01.2020, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 452, 506 IPC (Sections 325, 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector 5, Gurgaon.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 6-7 unknown persons had come to the shop of the complainant and had caused injuries with an iron rod and other weapons. The complainant has fully recovered from the injuries. No specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over a year since his arrest on 06.08.2020. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents except his involvement in another case under the Excise Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Ram Avtar, states that 07 out of 29 prosecution witnesses have been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is involved in another case under the Excise Act.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, 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

August 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No