

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

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CRM-M-10706-2021

Date of decision : 12.03.2021.

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Preetinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Chander Pal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.33 dated 30.01.2021, under Sections 307, 114, 109, 34 IPC and Sections 25/27/30/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Rohtak Civil Lines, district Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden altercation between friends. It is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had fired a shot but the complainant was not sure whether it was a bullet or a stone which hit his knee. As per the MLR, injury was found to be simple in nature as it was a bruise with abrasion over left patella of the complainant. A copy of the MLR is at Annexure P-2. There is no other injury on the person of the complainant. He further contends that the matter has been compromised. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over a month and is not involved in any other case.

Learned counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant/respondent No.2 and states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when only a bruise is alleged to have been caused on the knee of the complainant, the petitioner is in custody for over a month, he is not involved in any other case, the matter has been compromised, 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

March 12, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No