

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

CRM-M-19104-2021

Date of Decision: 25.05.2021

Sachin alias Shooter

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ajay Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner, in case FIR No.216 dated 28.04.2018, under Sections 302, 404, 149, 120-B of the IPC, 1860 and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sampla, District Rohtak.

2. Petitioner has remained in detention for more 3 years since 13.05.2018.

3. His involvement in the case has been made on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Anil.

4. A country made pistol was allegedly recovered from the petitioner, but the same does not appear to match with the other attributes/bullets fired at the victim.

5. Co-accused Mohit has been granted regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-19263-2019 while two other co-accused namely Anil alias Lila and Vikash alias Bagga were

similarly granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-38131-2020 and CRM-M-10890-2020, respectively.

6. Evidence from the prosecution side is yet to commence although as many as 43 witnesses have been cited in the challan and the next date fixed for the first evidence now happens to be in the month of August, 2021.

7. In the given circumstances, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period at this stage is not called for on account of the fact that the trial is likely to take its own considerable time to conclude due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

8. As such, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

9. Disposed off.

25.05.2021

Jitesh (JTS)

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No