

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17913-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 13.08.2021

SANDEEP @ SANNA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Shailender Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.10 dated 28.01.2021, under Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Pillukhra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been apprehended on the basis of a secret information and a country made .32 bore pistol was allegedly recovered from him. There is no allegation that the petitioner was found in the possession of a pistol without any licence and the petitioner had committed any violent act. The petitioner is in custody for over 6 ½ months since his arrest on 29.01.2021.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Satyavan, contends that the petitioner is involved in 8 other cases under various sections of IPC and NDPS Act. He also contends that charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody

for over 6 ½ months, 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.

The petitioner shall appear before the SHO, Police Station Pillukhra every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial. He shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO and keep his mobile phone location on.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

13.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No