

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-17876-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 25, 2021

ANGREJ AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.S.K. Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he wants to withdraw the petition qua petitioner No.2 namely Roshan Lal at this stage.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn qua petitioner No.2 at this stage.

Petitioner No.1 is seeking regular bail in FIR No.143 dated 29.04.2019, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 302, 323, 427, 452 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhuna, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for petitioner No.1 contends that although petitioner No.1 namely Angrej has been named in the FIR but it is not stated that he was armed or had caused any injury. There is no specific allegation against him. The head injury which was the cause of death is attributed to Gourav alias Gora with a gandasi. It is alleged in the challan that petitioner No.1 was armed with a danda, which has been allegedly recovered from him. Petitioner No.1 is in custody for over 01 year and 09 months and does not have criminal antecedents.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that petitioner No.1 is in custody for 01 year and 09 months. He upon instructions from SI Kanwal Singh states that charges have been framed but none of the 31 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when petitioner No.1 is in custody for over 01 year and 09 months, he does not have criminal antecedents, 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 petitioner No.1.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Petitioner No.1 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

November 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No