

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18666-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 16.07.2021

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ankur Lal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.189 dated 10.08.2013, under Section 395/397 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, District Mewat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused Imran. He also contends that the co-accused Imran, Javed and Subedin had been acquitted by the trial court. The petitioner was earlier declared as proclaimed offender. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after the acquittal of the co-accused, the petitioner was under impression that he is also acquitted and he did not appear before the court, therefore, he was declared proclaimed offender. He was later granted bail in FIR No.174 on 16.04.2021. The petitioner is in custody since 21.03.2021.

Learned State counsel contends that charges have been framed and 4 out of 22 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 4 months, the co-accused have been acquitted, 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 Ferozepur Jhirkha every alternate Monday. He shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO and shall keep his mobile location on.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.07.2021

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