

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20047-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 26.05.2021

HIMANSHU ALIAS VASU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Sihag, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0469 dated 11.11.2018, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 307, 384, 511, 379-B and 506 IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station NIT Faridabad, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and he was arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused. The petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by the trial court but he could not appear before the trial court as the brother of the petitioner had expired and the father of the petitioner was unwell and his bail bonds were cancelled by the trial court. He undertakes that the petitioner henceforth shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the court. The petitioner is 21 year of age and is in custody for over 3 months after re-arrest.

Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner had earlier jumped the bail and, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail. He further contends that challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is 21 year of age, he is in custody for over 3 months after his re-arrest, 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

26.05.2021

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