In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

220 **CRM-M-22268-2021 (O & M)**
Date of Decision: August 04, 2021

LABH RAM **.....PETITIONER**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB **....RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.152 dated 21.08.2019, under Sections 302, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner. All the family members of the petitioner including ladies have been involved in the case. Two sons and son-in-law of the petitioner are in custody. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 10 months.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 10 months and 21 days. He upon instructions from ASI Jeet Singh states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

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In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 10 months, no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner, 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 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

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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