

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24370-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.07.2021

RAHUL

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.1304 dated 27.12.2019, under Sections 307, 34, 120-B, 452 IPC and Section 25 (Act No.54) of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had fired a shot with a pistol which hit the leg of the injured. The injured has fully recovered from the injury. The petitioner is 22 year of age and is in custody for over about 1 year and 5 months. He is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh, contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He further contends that due to Covid-19 pandemic, there is no headway in the trial after the charges are framed on 16.03.2021.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 5 months, he is 22 year of age, 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**

**06.07.2021**

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |