

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-27359-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 23, 2021

ROHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

UT CHANDIGARH

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, Public Prosecutor for U.T. Chandigarh.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.127 dated 17.06.2020, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 341 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-31, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. It is alleged therein that 02 co-accused, who were specifically named and 8-10 others had attacked the injured with stones. The petitioner is in custody for over a year since his arrest on 27.06.2020.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 01 month and 05 days. He upon instructions states that although the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He, however, contends that the petitioner is also involved in other cases and does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, 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

July 23, 2021
A.Kaundal

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