

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28018-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 01.12.2021

ZAKIR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.77 dated 05.02.2020, under Sections 392 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 365, 395, 397 IPC added later on and Section 392 IPC deleted), registered at Police Station Sadar Ballabgarh, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is stated that Eicher Canter had been looted by the accused. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused. He is 22 year of age and he has been involved in other cases and he is on bail in all those cases. The petitioner is in custody for about 9 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Sudhar Singh, contends that Rs.5,000/- was recovered from the residence of the petitioner. He further contends that charges have been framed but none of the 31 prosecution witness has been examined. He has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 9 months and 13 days.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is 22 year of age, he is in custody for over 9 months, 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

01.12.2021

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