

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31355-2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 17.11.2021

SONA SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is regular bail in FIR No.45 dated 22.07.2019, under Sections 307, 341, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station, Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had fired from a 12 bore gun and a pellet had hit the complainant on the back of his right calf. The petitioner was also involved in other cases between the same parties which are primarily under Sections 323, 324 IPC, except one case under Section 326 IPC, in which the petitioner himself has received injuries and a cross case was also registered. He also contends that the petitioner does not have any fire arm licence. He is in custody for over 2 years and 2 months.

Supplementary affidavit of DSP, Sub Division Tarn Taran filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Karam Singh, states that charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He has referred to the custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 2 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 2 years and 3 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.

The SHO, Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran would be informed at the time of the release of the petitioner. The petitioner shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO and keep his mobile phone location on. He shall appear in police Station every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

Criminal miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

17.11.2021

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