

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34356-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 29.07.2021

PUSHPENDER @TINKU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Dhirinder Chopra, Advocate and
Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl.AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.203 dated 17.05.2020, under Sections 323, 325, 307, 452 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Bawal, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of more than 10 hours in registering the FIR although the police station is just 10 kilometres from the place of occurrence. It is stated that the petitioner had given an axe blow on the head of the injured but the injury has been found to be blunt in the opinion of the doctor. The injured has fully recovered from the injury. The petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 1 month since his arrest on 15.06.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Karam Singh, contends that challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He further contends that the petitioner is also involved in three other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 1 month, 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

29.07.2021

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