

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M No. 41078 of 2021

Date of decision :05.10.2021

Mayank Yadav @ Mohit

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. G.B.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randeep S.Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 111 dated 10.07.2021 registered under Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. The allegations against the petitioner is that the recovery of 7 live cartridges have been effected from him as he was driving a motorcycle and from co-accused Manpreet Singh @ Mani who was a pillion rider, recovery of one pistol of 9 mm and 8 live cartridges have been effected. The petitioner has been in custody since 10.07.2021. He further states that alleged motorcycle which is driven by the petitioner, does not belong to him. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Per contra, while opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, learned State counsel states that there are serious allegations against the petitioner.

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of Additional Superintendent, Central Prison, District Faridkot dated 04.10.2021 filed in

had already been undergone 2 months and 21 days.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 10.07.2021. No other case has been registered against the petitioner. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Further, keeping in view the prevailing situation of Covid-19 pandemic, the trial is unlikely to conclude any time soon.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

05.10.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No