

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

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CRM-M-41541-2021

Date of decision : 11.10.2021.

Surender @ Sunder

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sant Lal Barwala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.712 dated 04.11.2020 under Sections 147, 148, 323, 325, 379-B, 506, 341 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Hansi City, District Hansi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations are that the petitioner along with others had beaten up the complainant and snatched money from him. It is alleged that the petitioner, who was armed with a *gandasi*, had given a blow on the left side of the leg below the knee. He, however, contends that the complainant who was examined as PW-1 has not supported the prosecution case qua the involvement of the petitioner. A copy of the deposition is at Annexure P-2. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over ten months since his arrest on 03.12.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ram Niwas, states that 06 out of 13 prosecution witnesses have been examined. He, however, contends that the petitioner is involved in other cases.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over ten months, the complainant has not supported the prosecution case, 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

October 11, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No