

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37382-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 13, 2021

GURPREET SINGH @ GOPI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

UT CHANDIGARH

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jasdev Singh Mehndiratta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, P.P., U.T. Chandigarh for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.146 dated 17.08.2020, under Section 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act and Section 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Central, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that one country made pistol 7.65 mm and 02 cartridges were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for about 11 months.

Learned counsel for U.T. Chandigarh contends that the petitioner is involved in several other cases and, therefore, he should not be released on bail. He upon instructions states that the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is on bail in other cases except in one case i.e. FIR No.77 dated 10.09.2020 which is an off shoot of the instant case.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 11 months, 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 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

July 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No