

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38171-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 05.01.2021

RAHUL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Birinder Singh Khehar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.147 dated 20.09.2020, under Sections 186, 332, 353, 506, 379-B, 341, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadhaura, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations in the FIR are that the police officials had intercepted an overloaded truck and the petitioner along with other accused had snatched the mobile phone of the first informant and tore his uniform. It is also alleged that the petitioner had brandished a pistol but no pistol had been recovered from the petitioner while he was on police remand. He also contends that the co-accused Irfan has been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-35648-2020 on 10.11.2020 while co-accused Sohan Lal had been granted anticipatory bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-34209-2020 on 28.10.2020. The petitioner is in custody for over 3 ½ months since his arrest on 19.09.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Somnath, contends that challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 ½ months, the co-accused have been granted bail, 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

05.01.2021

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