

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

Sr. No.203

CRM-M-41864-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 8.1.2021

Joginder @ Joga

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. N.S. Behgal, AAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.223 dated 2.6.2017, registered at Police Station Civil Line Sonipat, District Sonipat, under Sections 148, 149, 302, 323 and 324 IPC and subsequently added Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 03 years and 03 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 01 PW out of a total of 21 PWs has been examined till date. Further, proceedings have also been stayed by this Court on petitions filed by co-accused, namely, Rohit and Mohit challenging the charge frame against them. There are four other pending cases against the petitioner, but he is on bail in all of them. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail, in this case.

Custody certificate dated 8.1.2021 has been produced in Court by learned State counsel and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody

of 03 years, 03 months and 13 days and there are four other cases pending against him. However, all of them are for minor offences and the petitioner is on bail in all of them.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and keeping in view the custody period undergone by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to him. Accordingly, the 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 trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

8.1.2021

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No