

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

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CRM-M-44064-2020

Date of decision : 01.03.2021.

Shankar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Grover, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.292 dated 13.09.2020, under Sections 323, 34, 506 IPC (Sections 147, 149, 379-B, 325, 354-B, 307, 452, 427 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station NIT, Faridabad, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein 06 co-accused have been specifically named. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of injured-Sahil. It is alleged that the petitioner had handed over an iron rod to co-accused Babu. No injury is attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for almost 05 months since his arrest on 06.10.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Mahavir, contends that investigation has been completed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is not named in the FIR, no injury is attributed to him, he is in custody for almost 05 months, 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

March 01, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No