

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-50500-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 07.12.2021

GURWINDER SINGH ALIAS GINDER ALIAS FAUJI ALIAS
SANDHU ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vishva Bahl, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0088 dated 06.07.2020, under Sections 302, 307, 506, 450, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein four co-accused are specifically named. He further contends that a gun-shot injury on the chest of the deceased which was the cause of death is attributed to co-accused Manjinder Singh. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Manjinder Singh that after cleaning the gun, he had handed over the same to the petitioner to keep it back at the place from where it had been taken. There is neither any overt act nor any motive attributed to the petitioner. He is in custody for over 3 months since his arrest on 31.08.2021. He also states that co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gora has been granted regular bail by this court in CRM-M-8377-2021 on 01.03.2021.

Learned State counsel contends that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when no overt act is attributed to the petitioner, he is in custody for over 3 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

07.12.2021

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