

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-1956-2020 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision: May 12, 2022**

**HEM RAJ**

**....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr.Karanjit Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kartik Khichar, Advocate for  
Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate for the complainant.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.148 dated 10.05.2018, under Sections 302, 201, 204, 506, 120-B, 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bhupani, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR but no motive has been ascribed to him and he has been involved on account of alleged conspiracy. He further contends that the petitioner had also agreed to a polygraphic test but the test was not conducted. He is in custody for over 3 ½ years.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ESI Bansi Lal states that 20 out of 41 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegation against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 ½ years, 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**

**May 12, 2022**  
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| Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |