

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-10023-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: May 19, 2022

BALWINDER SINGH ALIAS TITTU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Suvir Sidhu, Advocate and
Mr. Charan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.230 dated 11.10.2018, under Sections 302, 120-B IPC and Sections 25, 27-54-59 of the Arms Act (Sections 473 IPC and Sections 30-54-59 of the Arms Act added later on), registered at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated on the suspicion that his wife was having an affair with the deceased. The co-accused Gurwinder Singh had fired the fatal shot on the person of the deceased. He also submits that sole eye witness namely Sukhdev Singh has not supported the prosecution case and has been declared hostile. The petitioner is in custody for over 3 ½ years and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 03 years, 04 months and 22 days. She further states that 11 out of 36 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 03 years and 04 months, he is not involved in any other criminal case, 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 19, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No