

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

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CRM-M-20087-2022

Date of decision : 17.05.2022

Gagandeep Singh Maan @ Maan @ Chota Fouji

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vishal Deep Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.36 dated 07.06.2018 under Sections 302, 379B, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein six co-accused have been specifically named. The firearm injury on the deceased is attributed to co-accused Akash. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the supplementary statement of the complainant recorded later. He also submits that co-accused Rishab @ Uddu and Sunil Kumar alias Shila have been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-Nos.49090 of 2021 and CRM-M-17075 of 2022 on 30.03.2022 and 02.05.2022 respectively. He further submits that the petitioner is involved in other cases and co-accused Sunil Kumar alias Shila, who has been granted bail, was also involved in other cases. The petitioner is in custody for over three years and eight months since his arrest on 23.08.2018.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, states that one out of seventeen prosecution witnesses has been examined. He also submits that as the petitioner is involved in several other cases, he should not be granted the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over three years and eight months, co-accused have been granted bail, 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.

At the time of release of the petitioner, SHO, Police Station Nayagaon, shall be informed. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned SHO on first Monday of every month and shall furnish his mobile number to him. The petitioner shall also keep the location of his phone on till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 17, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No