

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CRM-M-31308-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 07.01.2022**

PRANAM ALIAS POLI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanpreet Sandhu, Advocate and
Mr. Naveen Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.27 dated 05.02.2021, under Sections 302, 201 IPC, registered at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and co-accused Ashok Kumar were running a dhabha and the deceased was employed with them. It is alleged that the deceased was lying on a cot under the influence of alcohol and the goods of the dhabha got wet due to rain. Co-accused Ashok Kumar had got angry and he started abusing the deceased. Thereafter, co-accused Ashok Kumar went to bring water from the temple and when he came back, he saw that deceased had again started drinking alcohol. When he asked the deceased not to drink alcohol, the deceased had slapped him. Thereafter, co-accused Ashok Kumar had picked up wooden danda and had given blows to Parveen who fell unconscious. The only allegation against the petitioner is that after the deceased had expired, he had helped the co-

accused in throwing the dead body in the canal. The petitioner is in custody for over 9 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar, contends that the challan has been filed and 2 out of 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 9 months, he is not involved in any other case, 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.

Criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

07.01.2022

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