

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37772-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January, 05, 2022

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Lekhraj Nandal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.57 dated 23.01.2020, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 452, 506 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector 5, Gurgaon.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 6-7 unknown persons had come to the shop of the complainant and had caused injuries with an iron rod and other weapons. The complainant has fully recovered from the injuries. No specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner has been named as an accused on the supplementary statement of the injured. The petitioner is in custody for over a year since his arrest on 17.12.2020. He is not involved in any other criminal case. He further contends that co-accused namely Rakesh Bajaj has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-9047-2021 on 16.08.2021 and Tarun Diwan alias Kallu has been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-32458-2021 on 18.08.2021.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Hari Kishan states that 10 out of 29 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, co-accused have been granted bail, 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

January, 05, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No