

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.210

CRM-M-19012-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 26.05.2023

Chunna Lal

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Himani Anand, for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.591 dated 25.08.2022, registered at Police Station Krishna Gate, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, under Section 307 IPC (Sections 120-B, 34 & 201 IPC added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Section 29 of the same Act added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 08 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 04 PWs have been examined out of a total of 23 PWs. The complainant stands examined and the case had been adjourned to today only for the said purpose. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 24.05.2023 digitally signed by Sh. R.S. Hooda, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison, Kurukshetra has been submitted in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has been in custody for 08 months and 26 days and there is no other criminal case decided/pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes that only 04 PWs have been examined out of a total of 23 PWs till date. He also submits that the complainant stands examined.

Keeping in view the period of custody undergone by the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

26.05.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No