

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-26583 OF 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 30th NOVEMBER, 2015**

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.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.143 dated 05.08.2012 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 325 and 506 IPC read with Sections 120-B, 148 and 149 and Section 25, 27, 54, 59 of the Arms Act at Police Station Chabal, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that Gurpreet Singh @ Sarran son of Jagtar Singh, who had fired at the complainant, has been declared innocent by the police. He urges that co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Kaka has been allowed bail and the petitioner is in custody since 13.09.2012 and the trial is taking time.

State counsel submits that the complainant had made supplementary statement and he had named the petitioner and he had fired a shot at Upkar Singh.

Counsel for the petitioner says that Upkar Singh has stated that some unknown person had fired at him.

The charges had been framed in November, 2013. The trial is going at a very slow pace. The petitioner is in custody since September, 2012.

In view of the above position, without advertng to the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

30TH NOVEMBER, 2015
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE