

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

**CRM-M-35689 of 2015**

**Date of Decision : 21.10.2015**

Gurmail Singh @ Geli

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

1. Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

Present: Mr. Pawan Sharma, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Abhimanyu Batra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, Astt. A.G., Punjab.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

The allegations against the petitioner-Gurmail Singh @ Geli in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.152 dated 08.08.2015, registered at Police Station, Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana under Sections 307 IPC and Section 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, are that on 08.08.2015 he armed with a licensed .32 bore revolver fired at injured-Balwant Singh brother of the complainant-Shinder Pal.

The contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner that the alleged shot hit the elbow of injured-Balwant Singh, a

non-vital part and the injured has since been discharged from the hospital and it is a pure money dispute. The learned State Counsel squarely accepts the fact that ballistic report has not been received yet to corroborate the factum of use of the alleged fire-arm. The petitioner is in custody since 08.08.2015

However, appreciating these submissions in the light of contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the fact that culpability, if any, shall be determined at the trial coupled with the fact that the trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is not warranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, .

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**October 21, 2015**  
**Dpr**

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**