

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-7614-2015

Date of decision: 30.6.2015

Baljit Singh @ Mitha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. RPS Bhullar, Advocate for the complainant.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 307, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25/27/59 of Arms Act at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide FIR No.156 dated 26.10.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner is in custody since 21.11.2014. Allegation against him is that he fired from a double barrel gun, due to which pellet injuries were sustained by some of the injured. Investigation qua the petitioner is complete and charge has been framed. It is yet to be ascertained as to who was the aggressor in the altercation that took place.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious. He, however, does not dispute the period of incarceration of the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

30.6.2015
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