

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

**CRM-M No.1211 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.04.2016**

Kuldeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Balwinder Singh.

Mr. Mandhir Singh Virk, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner-Kuldeep Singh in case FIR No.53 dated 20.05.2015, under Sections 307, 341, 120-B, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25(i)/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered with Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

The complainant-Amandeep Singh has solemnized marriage with the daughter of the present petitioner/accused-Kuldeep Singh against the wishes of the family of the girl.

As per the allegations, on 19.05.2015 at around 7:30 PM, the petitioner/accused--Kuldeep Singh is alleged to have fired a shot from .32 bore revolver at the complainant, which struck him on the right temple.

It is contended that none of the injuries has been opined to be dangerous to life. The petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2015 and the trial is at the initial stage of recording of evidence of 16 cited prosecution witnesses.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Balwinder Singh, concedes regarding the custody period and that there is no report regarding any of the injuries being declared as dangerous to life and that evidence of the prosecution is at the initial stage.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period, the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such interim bail granted by the trial Court, pursuant to the order dated 24.02.2016 passed by this Court, is confirmed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

April 27, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE