

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-22443 of 2016
DECIDED ON: JULY 12, 2016

KARANJIT SINGH @ KALU

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Through this petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No. 26 dated April 11, 2016 under Sections 307, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran.

2. A glance at the afore-said FIR reveals that allegation against the petitioner is that he while armed with sword accompanied his co-accused persons, who fired various shots which resulted into causing injuries to various

persons. However, no injury has been attributed to the petitioner. An injury that falls within the ambit of Section 307 IPC has been attributed to his co-accused. Moreover, petitioner in this case was arrested on April 11, 2016 and subjected to custodial interrogation. Subsequent thereto, he was sent to judicial custody meaning thereby, his further custodial interrogation is not required. The matter is still under investigation and report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. is yet to be presented. Since, presentation of challan and conclusion of trial would take sufficient long time, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

3. Taking into consideration all the above-stated aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

JULY 12, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE