

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

(205)

CRM-M-22679-2016

Decided on: July 27, 2016.

Jugraj Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Gurjit Singh alleging that the petitioner had fired two shots with his 12 bore rifle hitting the complainant on the face and leg.

The injuries attributed to the petitioner are grievous and indicative of an attempt on the life of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of self-defence and at the instance of wife of the petitioner, a cross-version has been got recorded against the complainant party.

On the instructions of ASI Paramjit Singh, it has been informed that the cross-version has been found to be false. The said fact has been controverted by counsel for the petitioner.

Be that as it may, the petitioner having been attributed gun shot injuries on the person of Gurjit Singh, it is not a case where concession of pre-arrest bail could be granted to the petitioner.

The petition is dismissed without prejudice to the right of the petitioner to seek concession of regular bail by surrendering before the Court of competent jurisdiction or the investigating officer.

It will be appreciated in case the application for regular bail if filed by the petitioner, is decided expeditiously preferably within a period of 3-4 days, in case he surrenders within a period of ten days.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No