

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-24972 of 2016

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Date of decision:29.7.2016

Avtar Singh alias Tari

...Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

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Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab for the
respondent-State.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.37 dated 11.8.2010 registered for the
offences under Sections 302, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the
Arms Act at Police Station Talwandi Chaudharian, District Kapurthala.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Shivali, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has
put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this
petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab and have gone through the
record.

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From the record, I find that the FIR in the present case has been registered on the statement of Harbhajan Singh. As per the allegations, the present petitioner by taking out pistol from his 'Dabb' fired three shots on Gurjeet Singh alias Manga and one shot hit on his head and he fell on the ground.

The petitioner is the main accused and further more the trial is also complete and the case is stated to be fixed for defence evidence. Keeping in view the serious allegations levelled against the present petitioner, nature and gravity of the offences, I do not find it a fit case where the present petitioner is entitled to the benefit of bail.

As the petitioner is in custody since 10.2.2012, the trial Court is directed to decide the case expeditiously preferably within two months by giving short adjournments and even by giving day to day adjournments, if necessary.

With these observations, the criminal miscellaneous petition is dismissed.

July 29, 2016.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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NOTE:	Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
	Whether reportable:	No