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

CRM-M-25346 of 2016

Date of decision: August 24, 2016

Manjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

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

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.8 dated 22.02.2016, under Sections 307, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Gardiwala, District Hoshiarpur, petitioner was arrested on 14.03.2016 and is in Jail since then.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Mani was a person who had fired.

As against that learned State counsel submits that the petitioner was the driver of the Car in which all the accused persons were transported for commission of offence. According to her, the petitioner is equally guilty sharing the common intention.

Be that as it may, looking to the role of the petitioner, I am inclined to grant him regular bail since he was arrested on 14.03.2016

and is in jail since then and the charge-sheet has been filed as the trial would take its own time.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or threaten the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

August 24, 2016
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No