

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

CRM-M No.30611 of 2016

Date of decision: September 09, 2016

Mandeep Kumar Salhan @ Sunny Salhan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Through the instant petition preferred under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, petitioner, namely, Mandeep Kumar Salhan @ Sunny Salhan has sought regular bail in case FIR No.60 dated 29.06.2016, under Sections 307, 341, 148, 149 IPC and 25 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar, during the pendency of the trial.

Shortly stated, the case of the prosecution is that on 29th June, 2016, a police party headed by Inspector Inderjit Singh consisting of some other police officials signalled a car to stop. Upon which, the companions of the petitioner started firing from their respective weapons. However, it is alleged that the petitioner was armed with sword at that time but it was not used during the course of alleged occurrence. The companions of the petitioner have also been arrested at the spot. Firearms along with live cartridges have been recovered from their possession at the time of arrest.

It is an undisputed fact that though various shots have been fired

upon the police party at the hands of the co-accused of the petitioner but no injury was sustained by any of the members of the police party. The petitioner is suffering incarceration since the date of his arrest i.e. 29th June, 2016. The investigation is still in progress. The presentation of the challan and disposal thereof is likely to take sufficient long time. The co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Rakesh Kumar @ Keshi has already been granted the concession of bail on August 26, 2016 passed in *CRM-M No.29180 of 2016*.

Taking into consideration all these aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on merits, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds as per the satisfaction of concerned Id. trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

September 09, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No