

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.7970 of 2016

Date of Decision:-04.04.2016

Angrej Singh @ Geji.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Narinder Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by HC Jaswinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Angrej Singh @ Geji in case FIR No.80 dated 23.11.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 307, 452, 336, 148,149 Indian Penal Code and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, registered with Police Station Phul, District Bathinda.

As per allegations complainant Simranjit Singh had gone to the house of his cousin Gurlal and on 22.11.2015 at around 8 pm the accused party came in an Innova Car and two motorcycles and entered the house of his cousin. Non-applicant co-accused Jasbir Singh @ Desa armed with .32 bore pistol fired towards Gurlal which hit him on the left arm. Non-

applicant co-accused Saudagar Singh is also alleged to have fired a shot from his .12 rifle which did not hit anybody as complainant party ducked. Rest of the co-accused namely Jagsir Singh @ Sira armed with .34 bore rifle, Balbir Singh armed with .12 bore rifle, Manjinder Singh armed with a country made pistol and the present petitioner-accused Angrej Singh armed with .12 rifle are alleged to have fired shots from their weapons towards the house. One of the co-accused Ranjit Singh is stated to be unarmed.

It is contended that except complainant, Gurlal no one has received injury, who otherwise has only suffered one injury. The petitioner is stated to be a Seeri of the main accused Saudagar Singh who along with his accused Son Jasvir Singh @ Desa stand arrested. It is further submitted that except vague allegations, due to previous enmity between the parties, no overt act is attributed. Lastly, it is submitted that similarly placed co-accused Balvir Singh has been granted interim protection.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Jaswinder Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 04th of March, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

April 04, 2016

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