

Sr. No.217

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

CRM No. M- 13811 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:16.05.2017

Lal Singh @ Lali

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.201 dated 13.10.2016, under Sections 302, 307, 212, 216, 148 and 149 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Babbal Joseph. Deceased is Sagar i.e. son of the complainant. Allegations are that on 12.10.2016, Sagar (since deceased) was assaulted by six persons namely Satya, David, Jatty, Raja @ Dilbagh, Amit Kumar @ Minta and Malkeet Singh. Specific attribution is to Amit Kumar @ Minta who had fired from his pistol and which hit on the left side of Sagar and who succumbed to such firearm injury.

The present petitioner has been implicated on the basis of supplementary statement recorded of the complainant on the following date i.e. 13.10.2016 and as per it, the present petitioner was present on the spot, armed with a *dang* and had raised a *lalkara*.

Petitioner was arrested on 14.10.2016.

Challan having been presented, charges have been framed on 24.03.2017. The trial as such is at the very initial stage.

In view of the discussion hereinabove and without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

Petition disposed of.

16.05.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*