

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

CRM No.M-14250 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 4, 2017

Jugraj Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.K.Dogra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Jugraj Singh, has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.4 dated 19.01.2016, registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar, under Sections 302, 307, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per allegations two persons armed with pistol came on motorcycle. The pillion rider of the said motorcycle, caught hold the brother of the complainant namely Gurpreet Singh alias Kaka and fired a shot from his pistol on his brother, which hit on

his right side of neck. It is further stated that the brother of the complainant

caught hold the assailant and during scuffle, accidentally pistol released the fire shot hitting on the left side of back of that person. The other person namely Mani, to whom the complainant was already knowing, also fired a shot from his pistol which hit on the left thigh of the assailant. As per the allegations, the petitioner has been named by the co-accused and *lalkara* has been attributed to him.

Moreover, the charges have not been framed yet and the case is at preliminary stage. Therefore, there is every change of tempering with the evidence, if the petitioner is released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, nature and gravity of the offence and the stage of the case, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same is dismissed at this stage.

August 4, 2017

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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No