

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

CRM -M-21202 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.07.2017

Manjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

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

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Kulwant Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in DDR No.04 dated 01.05.2017, registered under Sections 307, 148 read with Section 149 of IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act in FIR No. 112 dated 30.04.2017, registered under Sections 307, 427, 506, 341 and 148 read with Section 149 of IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station Chheherta, Amritsar.

It is contended that it is a case of version and cross version. Allegedly a cross firing was there by the parties. The learned counsel refers to Annexure P-3 to contend that now the parties have settled the dispute amicably. During the course of investigation, Section 307 of IPC stands deleted. The petitioner is in custody since 01.05.2017.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

Keeping in view the compromise and the fact that Section 307 stands deleted; the challan is yet to be presented, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the conclusion of trial will take a long time, without advertng to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Illaqa Magistrate.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

06.07.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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