

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

CRM-M No.2232 of 2017

Date of Decision: 27.02.2017

Swaran Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, A.A.G, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.11 dated 21.09.2016 registered under Sections 307/148/149 IPC and Section 25-54-59 of Arms Act at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Allegations in the FIR are that Rajbir Singh alias Rana Kandowalia is a known criminal who is involved in numerous heinous offences and is also a proclaimed offender. On receipt of information, special task force was constituted and the place of hiding was raided by the police. A Scorpio vehicle was seen standing with a young man sitting inside. On seeing the police party, the accused persons started firing and managed to escape.

Petitioner was arrested from the spot and a pistol was recovered from him. Rajbir Singh alias Rana Kandowalia succeeded in fleeing away from the spot. One more pistol was recovered from the Scorpio vehicle.

Challan was presented on 16.12.2016. The pistol allegedly recovered from the petitioner was never subjected to FSL at that time. It was sent only on 27.01.2017 which has been returned. As on date, there is no FSL report showing use of weapon allegedly recovered from the petitioner.

Petitioner has no antecedent history of criminal activity in the past as per learned State counsel on instructions from SI Vikrant Sharma.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the ultimate merits of the case, the case of the petitioner for grant of regular bail can be considered.

In view of aforesaid, the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No