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

CRM-M-29771 of 2017

Date of decision: August 24, 2017

Lakhbir @ Lakhbir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Affidavit of custody filed by the learned State counsel,
today in Court, is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.13 dated
11.09.2016, under Sections 384, 458 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for
short 'IPC')(Section 411 IPC added later on), registered at Police
Station Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot.

This Court had granted bail to Shamsher Singh in CRM-
M-18182 of 2017, on 24.07.2017 and the trial Court had granted
regular bail to one more accused. In so far as the present petitioner is
concerned, the finding recorded by the trial Court is that he was armed
with pistol.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was a toy

pistol.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that the petitioner has been attributed main role of putting the complainant under apprehension of life. In that view of the matter, though, the petitioner is directed to release on bail, it is necessary to protect the interest of the complainant.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not enter village Dhar Kalan till the trial is completed. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

August 24, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No