

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

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**CRM-M-32315 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:15.09.2017**

JOGINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab

Mr. Harbinder Baidwan, Advocate for
Mr. Vinay Kumar Rao, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 104, dated 13.6.2017, under Sections 302, 307, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Samana Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR, wherein five accused have been specifically named and out of them, the fatal shot has been fired by Gurmail Singh with .12 bore gun. He further states that the petitioner was named by the complainant in the supplementary statement and the role ascribed to him is that he had tried to fabricate a cross-version.

Learned State counsel, however, contends that the petitioner was named by the complainant in the supplementary statement recorded on the very date of the occurrence itself on

13.06.2017, wherein it was specified by the complainant that he had taken a gun from Hardeep Singh and fired at Joga Singh (deceased). She also states that the complainant had also received serious injuries and the supplementary statement was recorded in the hospital.

Heard.

The allegations against the petitioner are rather serious. The supplementary statement of the injured-complainant recorded on the date of the occurrence itself names the petitioner as having fired two gun shots at the deceased.

Consequently, I do not find it to be an appropriate case for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The petition stands dismissed. However, nothing whatsoever, which has been observed hereinabove, shall be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

15.09.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No