IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-48337 of 2017
Date of Decision:-22.12.2017

Jaspreet Singh @ Bamba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Harpreet S. Multani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH J.(Oral)

The allegations against the petitioner Jaspreet Singh @ Bamba in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.111 dated 26.5.2017, under Sections 307, 34, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sohana, SAS Nagar, Mohali, are that he was engaged as a contractual killer by his brother-in-law, who resides abroad and that in furetherance of that conspiracy he attacked the complainant Harkrishan Singh and fired two round firearm shots aimed at the complainant which missed, leading to registration of the FIR.

The contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner are that it is a non-injury case and that it is subsequently at belated stage the name of the petitioner has been cropped up in supplementary statement as an

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element of vengeance.

Learned State counsel has sought to oppose the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground of heinousness of offence and seriousness of allegations.

After going through the submissions being a non-injury case, and when a very specific query put to the State counsel by this Court accepts the fact that subsequently it is at belated stage the petitioner has been booked nor could satisfy the Court and was merely at loss words as to how the petitioner is being connected with the conspiracy by way of contractual killing. The petitioner is behind the bars since 20.9.2017 and the fact that culpability, if any, shall be determined at the time of trial together with the fact that the trial is not likely to accomplish in near future, the present petition is allowed. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

December 22, 2017 **(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**
Vijay Asija **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No

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