

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

CRM-M-29265 of 2018.

Decided on:-July 16, 2018.

Jasbir Singh @ Jass.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.**

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Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh Jossan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has filed present petition under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.40 dated 23.02.2018 under Sections 451, 307, 148 and 149 IPC as well as Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran.

The aforesaid FIR was registered on the complaint made by Shobha Singh, who was running a medical store in front of Civil Hospital, Patti. On 23.02.2018 at about 07.50 P.M., he was sitting in his medical store. At that time, Amandeep Singh and his father Sukhwant Singh were also present in his shop for taking medicine. Meanwhile, a white coloured Indica car which was being driven by petitioner Jasbir Singh @ Jass came in front of his shop. Accused Joginder Singh, Jagdeep Singh and Malkit Singh were also sitting in that care. The petitioner stopped his car and Joginder Singh came out of the car and raised a Lalkara that Shobu (complainant) has helped their

enemies Amandeep Singh and Sukhwant Singh and they will not spare them. The petitioner took out his revolver with an intention to kill the complainant and fired a shot towards him, but it was missed. Thereafter, the petitioner brought his 12 Bore rifle from his car and fired a shot with an intention to kill the complainant. Some pellets hit Amandeep Singh and Sukhwinder Singh, who were standing in the shop of the complainant. Then accused Jagdeep Singh and Malkit Singh came out of the car. Accused Malkit Singh hit Amandeep Singh with Dasti Dattar which hit on his right hand, whereas accused Jagdeep Singh, who was having baseball bat, hit the complainant, but the complainant pushed his hand back and the baseball bat hit the counter of the shop. About 15-20 unidentified persons came from Ward No.13 and gave threat to kill the complainant.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that accused Sohan Singh had made a representation to the police, wherein he stated that complainant Shobha Singh son of Baldev Singh, Baldev Singh, who is owner of Singh Medical Store, Amandeep Singh son of Sukhwant Singh, Sukhwant Singh son of Gurbaksh Singh, Bobby son of Pramjit Singh had circled the petitioner and started beating him. They had also taken possession of the revolver of the petitioner. However, no action was taken by the police nor FIR has been registered against the accused person on the said representation given by Sohan Singh. He has further contended that the only injury No.1 has been attributed to the petitioner, which is on the non-vital part of the body of injured-complainant.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he had used fire arm and inflicted injuries to the complainant. Therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required so as to recover the revolver as well as .12 bore DBBL gun used by the petitioner in the commission of crime. The petitioner is the main accused and the role attributed to him has attracted the provisions of Section 307 IPC and at this stage, only the prosecution version is to be seen. Therefore, this Court finds that no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition, being devoid of any merit, is dismissed.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**July 16, 2018**  
Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No