

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

**CRM-M-33035-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.08.2018**

George @ Jojo

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.24 dated 17.02.2018, registered under Sections 302, 341, 427, 354, 506, 379-B, 188, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that Karanbir and Gurpreet Singh were named in the FIR who had fired shots, however, the police had declared Gurpreet Singh innocent. Counsel further states that the role attributed to the petitioner is that he had given brick bat blows on the front screen of the car and damaged the same and there was no common intention in this case and the purpose was to stop the dancers from leaving the stage as they wanted the girls to come back and perform again.

Learned State counsel informs that complainant-Gurjant Singh used to perform at wedding parties and after the girls had performed they

were leaving and were sitting in the vehicle when all those persons, named in the FIR, came and started pulling them out from the car and pressurized them to perform on the stage and threats were given and they fired shots at the driver who died. Jojo was also with them and is named in the FIR and he had broken the wind screen and there was common intention and they have all come together and only 3 accused were arrested and are in custody.

The allegations against the petitioner are serious. Custodial interrogation would be necessary. No case for anticipatory bail is made out.

The petition is dismissed.

August 10, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No