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

**CRM-M No.46012 of 2017
Date of Decision: 18.01.2018**

Vinod Kumar @ Rangila @ Goldy
.....**Petitioner**
Vs

State of Punjab
.....**Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Majithia Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.219 dated 27.08.2015 registered under Sections 307, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

Petitioner was nominated on the supplementary statement of the complainant. Main version was registered on the allegations that there was an exchange of words between Kuldeep Singh @ Judge and the complainant when their motorcycles came in front of each other on account of some

cattles on the road. Kuldeep Singh @ Judge came along with 10-12 unknown persons to the house of the complainant. He was armed with .12 bore gun. Other persons were also armed with different weapons. Kuldeep Singh @ Judge fired his .12 bore gun upon the complainant and the fire landed on his left thigh. Thereafter, assailants fled away from the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that co-accused namely Baljinder Singh @ Wadda and Gurbhej Singh @ Harbhej Singh @ Bheja have been granted regular bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide orders dated 18.07.2016 and 30.10.2017 passed in CRM-M No.32693 of 2016 and CRM-M No.38690 of 2017 respectively.

Petitioner is in custody since 09.11.2015. Challan has already been presented.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from HC Vipin Kumar submitted that petitioner is having criminal history. He has been involved in number of cases.

Concededly, Kuldeep Singh @ Judge has already been granted anticipatory bail. Petitioner was nominated as an accused in the lot of those unidentified persons, who came along with Kuldeep Singh @ Judge.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that

the petitioner is on bail in other cases except two cases.

At this stage, without forming any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner on parity with co-accused namely Baljinder Singh @ Wadda and Gurbhej Singh @ Harbbhej Singh @ Bheja.

Let the petitioner be enlarged on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

January 18, 2018.

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No