

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5394-2019  
Date of decision: 15.10.2019

**Ranjit Singh @ Raja**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Mr. G.B. Gilhotra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for  
Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

This is 2<sup>nd</sup> petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.156 dated 02.12.2017 under Sections 307, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27/54/57 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Phul, District Bathinda, earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn on 10.09.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that new ground for filing this 2<sup>nd</sup> petition is that all the three injured witnesses have been examined and there is no possibility of tempering with the prosecution evidence. It is further submitted that one of the moot point involved in the trial is regarding the FSL report, which shows that cartridge CI was not used by .12 bore DBBL gun bearing No.23559-2002, which is licensed gun of the petitioner. It is also

submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 20.03.2018.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dharam Singh and assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the fact that all the three injured witnesses namely Kuldeep Singh, Jaskiran and Jagjiwan Singh stand examined before the trial Court.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 01 year and 06 months and only three prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

15.10.2019  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No