

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

**CRM-M No.11974 of 2019
Date of Decision:- 20.03.2019**

Vijay

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Vishavdeep Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

The petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.346 dated 19.11.2018 under Section 25 of the Arms Act, and Sections 160, 283, 285 IPC registered at Police Station Narwana City, District Jind.

The FIR was lodged on the statement of Balwan Singh ASI (Complainant) that he along with Constable Abhishek were on routine patrolling in search of bad elements. They saw 3-4 boys who were fighting amongst themselves. The petitioner is one of them. They had stopped a car bearing registration No.HR-08-Y-1905 of white colour in the middle of the road and obstructed the way. The petitioner was holding a modified rifle in his hand. He fired a shot in air and threatened the general public. When the complainant along with other police officials tried to apprehend them, the petitioner along with his friends ran away from the spot. The modified rifle was recovered along with magazine and striger attached to it. The magazine contained three live cartridges. The box contained 21 live cartridges.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the rifle does not belong to the petitioner. It is a licensed gun of one Yashpal.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from SI Wazir Singh states that the recovery has already been effected.

The petitioner is in custody since 30.01.2019. The trial may take a long time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by the continued detention of the petitioner.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jind.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

20.03.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No