

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-18970-2019(O & M)
Date of Decision: 31.05.2019**

PIPAL SAHOTA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Jasmeen Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.242 dated 20.08.2014 under Sections 307, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that after the petitioner had raised 'lalkara', co-accused Kikkar Sahota had opened fire which resulted in an injury on the left shoulder of the complainant. He also contends that the doctor, in his medical opinion on 30.04.2017, had stated that there is no possibility of injury No.1 having been caused by a firearm. He also contends that the FIR is the outcome of political rivalry with the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 29.04.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 29.04.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 31, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No