

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

CRM-M-20558-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.05.2019

Sukhjinder Singh @ Sukha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab alongwith
ASI Satpal Singh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.65 dated 16.12.2016 registered under Sections 307, 341, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Gardhiwala, District Batala, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been attributed fire-arm injury to Joginder Kaur who has not supported the prosecution while appearing in evidence. He has further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 24.05.2017.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State has opposed the bail application on the ground that the petitioner is involved in heinous crime i.e. attempt to murder.

Investigation is complete. Charges have been framed and the

prosecution evidence is in progress. Out of 22 witnesses, only 2 witnesses have been examined and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 24.05.2017 and the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Hoshiarpur.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

10.05.2019

Pawan

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No