

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

CRM-M-24502-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 31.05.2019

Pardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.313 dated 06.12.2018 registered under Section 382 of IPC. 1860 and 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959 (later on challan was presented u/s 382, 307, 397, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959) at Police Station City Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that as per the allegations of the prosecution, petitioner was not even present at the time of incident. He further submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated on the statement of co-accused. Learned counsel further draws attention of the Court to the order dated 09.05.2019 in CRM-M-20295-2019.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Beant Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is member of a gang and

petitioner had passed information to the other accused which resulted into aforesaid incident. However, on being enquired into, learned counsel for the State admitted that no call details between petitioner and other co-accused have been collected by the Prosecuting Agency.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the conclusion of 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 concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

31.05.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No