

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1402-2020
Date of Decision: 16.01.2020

Ravi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Amitabh Tewari, Advocate and
Mr. Hitesh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HANARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral).

The petitioner seeks grant of concession of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.23 dated 30.06.2019 under Section 307 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station GRP, Patiala.

As per the allegations contained in the FIR, the petitioner is attributed a gunshot injury on the back of the complainant, which he had fired with a pistol. The weapon of offence is yet to be recovered.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, could not satisfy this Court, as to whether the petitioner was holding any licence for the weapon used in committing the offence. Thus, the very holding of the weapon of offence is illegal being in contravention with the provisions of the Arms Act. Still further, there is no explanation forthcoming on behalf of the petitioner leading him to the extent of causing injury aforesaid on the person of the complainant.

Keeping in view the role and injury attributed to the petitioner and the fact that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required, I do not find any ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, the present petition is dismissed.

16.01.2020
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(Harnaresh Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/ No
Yes/ No