

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

CRM-M No.392 of 2020

Date of Decision : 03.03.2020

Amanpreet Singh @ Rinka

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail in case FIR No.201, dated 05.11.2018, registered under Sections 307, 353, 427, 34 and 212, 216 (added later on) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

2. The Petitioner was arrested from the spot on the date the FIR was drawn up i.e. 5th November, 2018.

3. Co-accused, namely, Rohit Sharma, who was also found in possession of firearms, has been granted bail on 04.12.2019, on account of his long detention by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M No.22593 of 2019.

4. The Petitioner is alleged to have fired at the Police Party but it is a fact that no injury whatsoever was suffered by the Police, on the contrary, the Petitioner suffered a gun-shot on his leg in retaliatory firing from the Police Party.

5. Investigation in the case has already been completed and the Challan submitted.

6. All the prosecution witnesses sought to be examined are Police Personnels and as such, there is no chance of the Petitioner to threaten or intimidate them.

7. The mere fact that several other cases of similar nature are pending against the Petitioner, in the given circumstances and in view of the decision of this Court in **CRM-M No.1203 of 2014 - 'Ramesh vs. State of Haryana'**, at this stage, would not appear to be consequential since, admittedly, the Petitioner has not been convicted in a single case, so far.

5 As such, considering the long detention already undergone by the Petitioner in the present case, he is ordered to be released on bail to the the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

March 03, 2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No