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

**CRM-M No.9214 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.03.2020**

PAWANDEEP SINGH @ PAMMU

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Ms. Benti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in second attempt under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.216 dated 23.11.2018, registered under Sections 307, 34 IPC and Sections 25, 27 and 30 of the Arms Act at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga. First petition bearing CRM-M 22642 of 2019 was dismissed by the High Court vide order dated 15.07.2019.

According to the allegations, the petitioner had fired 4-5 shots from his fire arms and caused injuries to Amandeep Singh @ Babra, Rajwinder Singh, Prem Singh and Inderjit Singh. At

the time of dismissal of first petition, statements of aforesaid injured were not recorded. Thereafter, statements of Amandeep Singh @ Babra as PW-1, Prem Singh as PW-2, Inderjit Singh as PW-3 and Rajwinder Singh as PW-4 were recorded by the trial Court. All the aforesaid injured persons have not supported the case of the prosecution.

It has been stated that some boys with muffled faces were quarrelling with each other. Then one of the group of boys fired towards the other group and the injured received the gun shot injuries, who were standing nearby. The witnesses were declared hostile and their cross-examination did not yield any favourable response to the prosecution.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Faily Singh submitted that out of 16 prosecution witnesses, only 4 have been examined so far. Next date before the trial Court is 31.05.2020. Trial of the case may take some time in its culmination.

At this stage, without adverting to the merits of the case and keeping in view the changed circumstances as on date, I deem it appropriate to consider the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, who is custody since 23.11.2018.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is

ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

March 06, 2020	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
<i>Atik</i>	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No