

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

CRM-M-9816-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 13.05.2020

Nanak Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.D.N.Ganeriwala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

CRM-10395-2020

Application is allowed as prayed for. The accompanying orders passed by the trial Court granting bail to co-accused are taken on record as Annexures P-5 to P-8.

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Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in FIR No.30 dated 25.03.2019 under Sections 148/149/323/307/341/427/120-B IPC and 25 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Odhan, District Sirsa.

Counsel for the parties have been heard through Video Conferencing via WhatsApp facility in the light of the COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

FIR relates to an alleged occurrence dated 25.03.2019. As per initial version, the present petitioner was stated to be armed with a pistol and had fired on Manjeet Singh. The complainant is Gurdeep Singh i.e. real brother of Manjeet Singh and who suffered a supplementary statement on 29.07.2019 stating that the petitioner Nanak Singh was in fact armed with an iron rod.

Petitioner was arrested on 01.04.2019.

It has gone uncontroverted that after completion of investigation challan was presented and even charges have been framed. Even though 29 prosecution witnesses have been cited but none has been examined till date. The trial as such will take time to conclude. Petitioner has already faced incarceration for a period of more than one year.

Co-accused namely Rakesh son of Gurdev, Rakesh son of Rajinder, Kuldeep Singh @ Gogi and Jagjit Singh, against whom there are similar allegations, have been granted benefit of bail by the trial Court.

In view of the above and without making any observations on the merits of the case, petition is allowed. Petitioner Nanak Singh be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Sirsa.

13.05.2020
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No