

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

CRM-M-10681-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.05.2020

Ashish Arora @ Ashu @ Ashish Kumar Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Santpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.380 dated 31.10.2019, under Sections 302/120-B IPC and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 212/216 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station, Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed that challan in the present case has been presented on 17.04.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to the impugned order dated 19.02.2020 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, whereby his earlier bail application has been dismissed, has highlighted that allegation against the petitioner was under Sections 212 and 216 IPC that he had got recovered the revolver and cartridges, which were used in the offence when the incident took place on

31.10.2019. He has further contended that the petitioner was not present at the spot and was not involved in the incident, which took place on that date.

Heard.

Keeping in view the role attributed to the petitioner, period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that no purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

19.05.2020
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No