

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

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CRM-M-12006-2020

Date of decision: 06.05.2020

Sukhpal Singh @ Sukha

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Bipan Ghai, Sr.Advocate
with Mr.Paras Talwar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.H.S.Garewal, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr.Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.21 dated 15.01.2020 for offences under Sections 307, 506 IPC and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana.

State Counsel has opposed the bail on the ground that petitioner is a police personnel who fired at the complainant-Chanchal Vinocha, respondent No.2. Counsel for respondent No.2 submits that he has instructions that the matter has been amicably settled.

It is pointed out that apparently from the FIR it would be clear that the accused and the complainant who is a lady were well known to each other and the incident happened at the house of the complainant. It is further pointed out that though in the FIR it has been mentioned that the neighbours had arranged the private vehicle and taken the injured to the hospital but as per Annexure P-2, the injured had been brought by the petitioner, who has been mentioned as a friend along with the daughter of respondent No.2, namely, Ria Vinocha.

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It is further pointed out that a sum of Rs.2 lakhs was transferred by the petitioner on the day of the incident itself in favour of FORTIS hospital where the injured under-went treatment and was discharged on 21.01.2020. The affidavit of respondent No.2 has also been attached as Annexure P-4 that the matter has been compromised, which has been verified by counsel for respondent No.2.

Keeping in view the above, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served as the investigation is already complete and the challan has also been presented last week in the Court. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed and the petitioner be released on bail, to the satisfaction of the Ilaka Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

06.05.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*