

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

CRM-M-12925-2020

Date of decision: 4.8.2020

Jagjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.Raman Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Mehardeep Singh, Addl.AG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Dharampal

Mr.IS Dhaliwal, Advocate for the complainant

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No.27 dated 15.4.2020 registered under Sections 336, 188 read with Section 34 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Bariwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Heard.

On 1.6.2020, while issuing notice of motion and granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, the following order was passed:-

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is

an elected Panch of the Gram Panchayat and a worker of the Akali Dal Party. The Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat is a Congress leader and on account of village politics, the petitioner has been named. The allegations are of 5-6 gun shots were fired in the air and there is no injury as such to any person. It is only on account of petty politics that the case has been registered as the complainant Gurmeet Singh is also a Panch belonging to the opposite faction. It has further been averred that the petitioner is having a licensed weapon and is ready to join investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice and he is assisted by Mr. Impender Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the complainant, who opposed the application for bail.

Adjourned to 04.08.2020.

Keeping in view the fact that it is a licensed weapon, as averred in the petition, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

01.06.2020.”

Learned State counsel on instructions informs that the petitioner has joined investigation in compliance of the order dated 1.6.2020 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 1.6.2020, vide which the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail is made absolute subject to his furnishing bail/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

4.8.2020
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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