

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13287-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.06.2020

Sukhjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Sukhjinder Singh has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him regular bail in case FIR No.1 dated 19.01.2020 under Sections 307, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on pleadings, submits that the petitioner was arrested on 20.01.2020. The allegations of firing are stated to be against one Hardeep Singh and no gun shot injury has been stated. He submits that the allegations that the petitioner was carrying a base ball bat, is also not made out as no recovery of the said base ball bat has

been made till date. He submits that the challan has been presented on 18.03.2020 and no witnesses have been examined.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstance as noticed above, considering the existing situation due to COVID and the fact that trial would take time, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to his depositing of Rs.25,000/- towards compensation to the complainant party which may be subject to the further orders passed by the trial Court concerned.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

10.06.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No