

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-16925-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 24.7.2020

Harwinder Singh @ Mindi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. G.S.Kaura, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shree Rattan, Advocate, for the complainant.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No.107, dated 14.10.2019, Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Batala, under Sections 307, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act.
2. Although in the FIR, complainant Harjinder Singh specifically alleged that the petitioner had fired at him with his pistol and that one of the shot had hit him on his shoulder but on the last date of hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that the matter

has been amicably resolved amongst the parties. Consequently the learned State counsel had sought time to seek instructions in this regard and to verify regarding the authenticity of the alleged compromise.

3. Reply has been filed on behalf of State wherein, in para No.5 of the said reply it has been stated that ASI Sakattar Singh of Police Station Dera Baba Nanak has recorded the statement of Harjinder Singh (complainant) who is also in custody in connection with some other case and that said Harjinder Singh stated that he had got the FIR registered on the basis of suspicion due to some misunderstanding and that petitioner-Harwinder Singh is not the accused.
4. Bearing in mind the aforestated position where the complainant seems to have entered into some sort of compromise with the complainant and also the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than 6 months, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

July 24, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No