

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****201****CRM-M-21980-2020****Date of Decision: 10.12.2020**

Gurpinder Singh @ Gurbhinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. G.B.S.Dhillon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)***GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.61 dated 06.04.2020 at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar, under Sections 307, 34 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 07.08.2020, this Court passed the following order:

“The allegation against the petitioner is that he had raised a 'lalkara' pursuant to which his co-accused Jaswinder Singh @ Sonu fired four shots at the complainant.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he is not attributed any injury and is just alleged to have raised a 'lalkara' and that, in any case, the matter has now amicably resolved amongst the parties.

Notice of motion for 10.12.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Hardev Singh has informed that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation. It has not been disputed that the petitioner is attributed a ‘lalkara’ only as per the FIR.
4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case especially that the petitioner is attributed a ‘lalkara’ only and has also joined the investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 07.08.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
5. It is clarified that the aforesaid order shall ensure the offences punishable under Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act as well.

10.12.2020
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**