

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

Sr. No.215

CRM-M-33159-2020

Date of decision: 28.10.2020

Taranbir Singh @ Dhibri @ Taranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.118 dated 18.9.2020, registered at Police Station Ghanie Ke Banger, under Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody in excess of 01 month. The trial may take some time to conclude as even, the investigation has not been concluded as yet. An illegal pistol and 02 live cartridges were recovered from the petitioner, which he had purchased in the grey market. He is not a criminal and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 28.10.2020, has been produced in Court and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 01 month and 09 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

In view of the fact that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to accept the submissions that the petitioner is not a criminal and that he happened to commit a mistake by purchase of illegal weapon in the grey market. He has been in custody in excess of one month and thus, he can be released on regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

28.10.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No