

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

**CRM-M-45164-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 16.01.2020**

Ajay Kapoor @ Laddi Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K.Banka, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.205 dated 29.12.2017, registered under Sections 323, 307, 148, 149 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Briefly, in the day time of 29.12.2017, when complainant Gaurav Khanna driving motorcycle reached near Village Manguwal, the petitioner alongwith his accomplice tried to murder him by firing gun shot upon him. However, the complainant escaped on account of his good luck.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that four co-accused of the petitioner namely Punit Sharma, Amit Kalyan Pancham @ Pushpinder Singh @ Panchamnoor Singh and Rishav Sharma @ Rishu have been enlarged on bail by Coordinate Benches

vide orders dated 16.08.2018, 08.10.2018, 16.01.2019 and 05.09.2019 in CRM-M-34361-2018, 36140-2018, 40469-2018 and 35615-2019 respectively. The petitioner has not been attributed any role. He is in custody since 19.06.2019. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Ajay Kapoor @ Laddi is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No