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

CRM-M No.1273 of 2021

Date of Decision: 17.02.2021

JASPREET SINGH @ GOLDYPetitioner
Vs
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Ishan Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manreet Singh Nagara, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in his second attempt under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.24 dated 12.03.2017, registered under Sections 302, 307, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act at P.S. Bareta, District Mansa. Earlier petitioner bearing CRM-M No.37522 of 2018 was got dismissed as withdrawn on 29.01.2019.

As per allegations on the fateful day at about 10.20 A.M., Binder Singh President Truck Union, Gurpreet Singh Sindhu, petitioner, Parveen Singh and four other unknown persons came in the court-yard of truck union duly armed. Gurpreet Singh raised lalkara. Thereafter, petitioner took out a

pistol and fired upon Raitajinder Singh which hit him upon his left ear. Binder Singh took out a pistol and fired towards Rajinder Kumar which hit him on backside of his ear. Both the injured fell down. Sukhwinder Singh raised alarm. Thereafter, Parveen Singh took out a pistol and fired upon Sukhwinder Singh which hit him on his left shoulder. He also fell down. Thereafter, petitioner and Binder Singh did other firing also. The unknown persons also caused injuries with iron rods to Sukhwinder Singh, who was lying on the floor. Raitajinder Singh and Rajinder Kumar died in this occurrence of open firing done by the petitioner and Binder Singh.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 13.03.2017 and the trial has not made any meaningful progress so far.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, I do not incline to grant any indulgence of regular bail in second attempt, though nevertheless the trial Court shall make every endeavour to conclude the trial at the earliest.

Petition stands dismissed.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

February 17, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No