

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18769-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 25.10.2021

HARPREET SINGH ALIAS DALER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 304 dated 11.10.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that seven persons have been named in the FIR as having fired shots and only a solitary gunshot injury on the stomach of the brother of the complainant, namely, Satnam Singh was allegedly caused. This injury was with a .315 bore rifle, which is attributed to co-accused Rajinder Singh. The petitioner was allegedly armed with a .12 bore gun, but no injury from this gun was caused to any person. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 01.09.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail

to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sarabjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 01.09.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

25.10.2021

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