

**201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-19435-2021
Decided on : 25.05.2021

Navdeep Singh @ Sunny

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 18, dated 16.01.2021, under Sections 307, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station B Division, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

State had been put on notice vide order dated 17.05.2021 as it had been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that due to previous enmity between the parties, the petitioner had been falsely implicated in the case in hand.

Learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh has apprised the Court that the investigating agency has seized the CCTV footage of the place of occurrence where the petitioner is clearly visible flaunting the fire arm in his hand. Learned State counsel has further submitted that no doubt it is a case of no injury, however, the petitioner is a man of criminal antecedents inasmuch as there are seven more criminal cases registered against him under various Sections of IPC and Arms Act.

In the circumstances, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner becomes although more imperative more so as he is involved in seven other cases under Indian Penal Code as well as Arms Act. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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