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

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**CRM-M-28759-2021**

**Date of Decision: 16.08.2021**

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Kuljit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0034 dated 27.04.2021, under Sections 307, 148 and 149 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar.

2. Short Reply by way of Affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amritsar-Rural filed through e-mail on behalf of the State; Be kept on record.

3. Perusal of the FIR goes to show that complainant Jarmanjit Singh has alleged that on the relevant date and time, he was waylaid and attacked by an unlawful assembly comprising of Rahul, Sukhman Singh, Jatinder Singh, Kuljit Singh (the present petitioner) and two other unknown boys, who had shot at him from their illegal fire-arms. The act of actual shooting is attributed

to co-accused Rahul and Sukhman Singh alone. Admittedly, it is a case of no actual injury having been caused to the complainant.

4. The matter is already almost four months old by now. It is not clear from the Reply filed today on behalf of the State that whether at all any pellets or cartridge shells were recovered from the place of occurrence so far or not.

5. In these circumstances, considering the role attributed to the petitioner of being only a member of the unlawful assembly, his prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed and he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Disposed off.

**16.08.2021**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No