

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

**CRM-M No. 38957 of 2021  
Date of decision: 27.09.2021**

Mandeep Singh @ Buddhu

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

\*\*\*\*

**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0182 dated 02.06.2021, under Sections 307, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner has been involved in view of mistaken identity. The name of the petitioner is Mandeep Singh and he is not known as 'Buddhu' although it is mentioned in the FIR that Mandeep Singh @ Buddhu has caused a gunshot injury. He also contends that there is a delay of two days in registering the FIR. The complainant, who was admitted in hospital, was declared fit on 01.06.2021, but he gave his statement on 02.06.2021.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Durlabh Singh, contends that the petitioner is known as Mandeep Singh @ Buddhu.

Heard.

The allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner along with co-accused Rahwal alias Dana caused gunshot injuries to the complainant. It is alleged that the petitioner had caused gunshot which hit the complainant on his left shoulder. In view of the petitioner having caused a gunshot injury on the complainant, I do not deem it to be a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

However, it is clarified that nothing which has been observed hereinabove shall be deemed to have any bearing on the merits of the case.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

27.09.2021  
Ramesh

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