

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
201 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CRM-M-37011-2020

Date of decision: 29.01.2021

SATPAL SINGH @ SATTI

**...PETITIONER**

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

**..RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab,  
for the State.

Mr. S.P.S.Aulakh, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 105 dated 07.08.2019 registered under Sections 307/452/323/120-B/109/148/149 IPC, 1860 and under Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 (Section 450 IPC, 1860 was added and Section 452 IPC, 1860 was deleted later on) Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegations made against the petitioner even if taken to be correct as per the FIR, the injuries should have been six in number whereas only four injuries have been found on the person of the complainant. Referring to the final Medico-Legal Report, counsel has asserted that there are only four injuries i.e. one entry and one exit wounds on each of the left and the right thigh of the complainant. As per the opinion of the doctor, the same have been found to be simple in nature. Petitioner being in custody since 01.05.2020 with the trial not likely to conclude in near future with thirty three witnesses to be examined by the prosecution as per the challan and the

next date of hearing before the trial Court being 11.02.2021, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State as well as the counsel for the complainant have opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the injuries, which have been caused on the person of the complainant, are two bullet injuries. The weapon has been recovered from the petitioner and even the bullet empties have been recovered from the spot. They, therefore, assert that the concession of bail be not granted to the petitioner.

Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the injuries, which have been attributed to the petitioner although by a fire-arm, are on a non-vital part of the body i.e. the right and left thighs of the complainant and the challan having been presented on 20.07.2020 with 33 witnesses to be examined and the charge having not been framed till date and the next date of hearing before the trial Court being 11.02.2021, the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, almost nine months having passed since the petitioner is in custody, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Any observations made herein above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

**January 29, 2021**

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**