

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(107)

CRM-M-41508-2021

Date of decision: 04.10.2021

Niranjan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.76 dated 12.05.2021, registered for offences under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 27 of Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Vairoke, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1).

The allegations against the petitioner, who is the father of the injured-complainant, Kiratpal Kaur, is that he fired upon her with .12 bore licensed gun and the pellets of the gunshot hit her on the back and left thigh.

Counsel for the petitioner has urged that the petitioner fired the shot as his wife and family members attacked him because of a dispute over his property.

Advance copy of the petition has been served upon the State counsel. Mr. Prabhjot Singh, AAG, Punjab, who has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State, submits that the firing took place as the complainant was stopping her father from consuming drugs.

Heard.

The petitioner has been named in the FIR and specific role has been attributed to him. Keeping in view the nature of allegations and the gravity of offence, discretionary relief of anticipatory bail cannot be granted to the petitioner.

Petition is dismissed.

It is clarified that nothing said hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

04.10.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes