

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

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**CRM-M No. 38797 of 2020
Date of decision :12.02.2021**

Pardeep Sharma @ Deepu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet S.Sandhu, DAG Punjab
for respondent-State.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.34 dated 07.03.2020 under Sections 399,401 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act registered at P.S Adampur, Jalandhar Rural.

As per contents of FIR, a secret information was received to the effect that Pardeep Sharma @ Deepu (the petitioner) , Gopal Singh @ Gopa besides the Jaswinder Singh @ Jony out of whom the petitioner and Gopal Singh @ Gopa had come on parole, armed with countrymade pistol and foreign weapons in large quantity were going to Village Chuharwali from Alawalpur on a car make Figo bearing No.PB-10-DG-9656 and could commit a big crime resulting into causing physical and physical loss. Upon which, a naka was laid and the accused persons were arrested. From their

possession, one 9 mm foreign pistol and 14 live cartridges of the same bore and one country-made pistol 32 bore along with 18 live cartridges of the same and one country made pistol 32 bore along with 6 live cartridges were recovered respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been involved. The petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2020. The trial of case has not made any headway because of COVID-19.

Opposing the petition, the learned State counsel has submitted that the investigation in case is complete and challan has been filed.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the custody period, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Pardeep Sharma @ Deepu is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

12.02.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No