

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

CRM-M-51779 of 2021

Date of decision: 13.12.2021

Gurlal Singh @ Lali

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. S. S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 94 dated 14.7.2021, under Sections 336, 427, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

The FIR was registered at the instance of Nirmal Singh. As per the allegations, on 14.7.2021, at about 10.15 PM, on hearing lalkara and noise outside his house, he along with his wife reached near outer wall and saw two cars standing in front of the gate of the house. Gurlal Singh @ Lali (petitioner) along with 8-9 more persons armed with fire arm were standing near the cars. Accused fired and caused damaged to main gate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of no injury, there was a dispute between the son of the complainant and the petitioner and there is no eye-witness to the incident.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail. He submits that it was a case where 8-9 persons with common intention attacked the house of the complainant, five empty cartridges of different bores were recovered from the place of incident and the weapons used are to be recovered.

The nature of allegations against the petitioner are serious. He along with 8-9 persons armed with fire arm, fired shots outside the house of the complainant, damaged the main gate of the house, empty cartridges of different bores were recovered from the place of incident. It is a case where the weapons used in the alleged incident are to be recovered.

No case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail.

The petition is dismissed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

13th December, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |