

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

CRM-M-4188 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 29th July, 2022

Sahil Mehra @ Sahil @ Petha

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No.244 dated 8.11.2021, under Sections 307, 427, 148, 149 IPC, 1860 and under Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1954 registered at Police Station A Division, Amritsar.

Interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner on 2.2.2022 by passing the following order:

"The matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for petitioner inter-alia contents that the petitioner has been false implicated in this case; the petitioner has no other criminal antecedents; the petitioner has neither caused any injury nor fired any shot; the petitioner has also not caused any damage to any vehicle and that the petitioner is also ready and willing to join and cooperate with investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 12.07.2022.

Till the adjourned date the petitioner's arrest is stayed.

Before the adjourned date the State shall file a concise status report."

Learned State counsel has filed status report and on instructions from SI Resham Singh submits that the petitioner is not co-operating and the pistol is to be recovered. On a specific query whether any empty or bullet mark was found at the spot, he on instructions submits that there was none. After query from the court the instructing police official was not able to substantiate the objection taken that the petitioner is not co-operating.

In view of above, the interim bail granted is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

29th July, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>