

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

**CRM-M-7309-2022
Date of decision: 22.02.2022**

Hardeep Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0065 dated 11.06.2019, registered under Sections 307, 336, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Phool, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Jagdeep Singh, it is stated that on 10.06.2019, he was lying in his room after having meals and in the intervening nights of 10/11.06.2019 at about 1:30 A.M., some vehicle stopped in front of his house. He heard noise of some persons in the street and thereafter, two gun shots hit shutter of the room, where he was sleeping. Thereafter, another fire shot of .12 bore gun hit the shutter and when the complainant opened the door of his house, he saw Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi armed with revolver, who was standing near his Verna car, and he raised *lalkara* to teach the complainant a lesson for holding tournament and with an intention to kill him, he fired a shot from his

revolver, which hit on his left shoulder. Thereafter, Hardeep Singh son of not known person, armed with revolver and Amna armed with .12 bore gun threatened the family of the complainant and fired in the air. Thereafter, one more car with five persons stopped near the house of the complainant and they threatened to finish the complainant. Thereafter, all the accused persons left the place.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer on the ground that even main accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi has not been arrested so far. Learned State counsel further submits that the fire arm injury suffered by the complainant is entry wound on the medial side of left upper arm with margins of the wound blackened and abraded and corresponding exit wound on the posterior side of left upper arm.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the FIR pertains to the year 2019 and for a period of about two and a half year, the petitioner and main accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi are evading their arrest, I find no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

22.02.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No