

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

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CRM-M-7532-2022

Date of Decision: 25.02.2022

Angrej Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 0007 dated 14.01.2022, under Sections 307, 188 IPC and Sections 25, 27-54-59 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

FIR was lodged on the complaint of one Gurjit Singh, who stated that on 12.10.2022 he was draining out rain water from his land and disposing it in the sewerage pipes. At about 7:00 p.m. petitioner came there on motorcycle and asked the complainant as to why he was throwing the water in the fields of the petitioner. The complainant said that he was only disposing of the water in the sewerage. The petitioner took .32 bore revolver from his waist and fired a shot at the complainant with an intention to kill him. However, the complainant escaped by bending down.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 14.01.2022. She further submits that .32 bore, one empty cartridge and a live cartridge have already been recovered from the petitioner and no injury has been sustained by the complainant. It is also

stated that the petitioner has clean antecedents as there is no other case registered against the petitioner.

Keeping in view of the fact that the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic COVID, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Angrej Singh be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court concerned.

February 25, 2022
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No