

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

**CRM-M-11631-2022
Date of decision: 10.05.2022**

Dhan Raj Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 225 dated 30.10.2021, registered under Sections 307, 506, 109, 34, 120-B of the IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 21.03.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Kashmir Singh, it is stated that main accused Karamjit Singh @ Karma was openly threatening to kill his son Harinder Singh and Jagtar Singh due to elections and later on, he opened fire towards his sons with an intention to kill them. Jagtar Singh suffered three injuries on the right side of his chest, stomach and right hand and Harinder Singh also suffered one injury.

Learned counsel further submits that in fact the allegations against the petitioner are that when aforesaid accused Karamjit Singh @ Karma was arrested, he made a disclosure that he had purchased the bullets from the petitioner, who is running a Gun House.

Learned counsel further submits that the only allegation against the petitioner is that accused Karamjit Singh @ Karma was not having any arm license and without verifying the same, the petitioner sold the bullets to him.

It is further submitted that co-accused Kirpal Singh, against whom there were the allegations of conspiracy, has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 28.02.2022 passed in CRM-M-7574-2022.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and could not dispute that the petitioner is running a Gun House, however, it is submitted that the name of the petitioner surfaced in the disclosure of main accused Karamjit Singh @ Karma that the petitioner has sold the ammunition to him, which was used for causing injuries to the sons of the complainant.

List again on 10.05.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 21.03.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Suresh Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further

investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 21.03.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

10.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No