

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

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CRM-M-14894 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 4th July, 2022

Devender Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. J.S. Ahlawat, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Dimple Jain, AAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Aggrieved of rejection of prayer for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 688 dated 7.12.2021, under Section 307 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Kundli, District Sonapat, the present petition is filed.

As per the case set up, petitioner-Devender Singh was an employee of Paras Offset Pvt. Ltd, Sonapat. His services were terminated. There was litigation pending between the petitioner and the Company. The Manager of the Company deposed against the petitioner in litigation. On 7.12.2021 at about 4:00 p.m. the petitioner was present at the gate of the company. He fired a gun shot on his own leg, allegedly for implicating the complainant in case or due to motion of his hand.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no case is made out under Section 307 IPC. The petitioner is in custody since 7th December, 2021. He is not involved in any other case. Challan stands presented and two material witnesses have been examined.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that country made pistol was recovered from the petitioner and an empty cartridge was recovered from the spot.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the custody period and the fact that it is a case of no injury to the complainant, moreover though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time and the petitioner has no criminal antecedents, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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

4th 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>