

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

**CRM-M-23510-2022**  
**Date of decision: 01.06.2022**

Manvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.18 dated 28.02.2022, registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar, under Sections 341, 307, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the allegations, the petitioner fired a gun-shot from his .32 bore pistol, which had hit the rear wind-shield of the car occupied by the complainant and his friend; that it is a case of no injury and that co-accused, namely, Amarjit Singh, has since been granted the benefit of regular bail by a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 13.05.2022 passed in CRM-M-19460-2022. On this premise, the learned counsel prays that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, submits that the petitioner had fired a shot from the unlicensed weapon.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

No injury has been attributed to the petitioner. He has been in custody since 04.03.2022. The prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. Trial is unlikely to conclude any time soon. As stated above, the co-accused has since been released on bail. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

01.06.2022  
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |