

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

CRM-M-41421-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.01.2022

Jarmal Singh @ Jarmanjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 172 dated 22.10.2020, registered under Sections 302, 120-B IPC, Sections 148, 149, 212 IPC (added later on) and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the prosecution, the petitioner harboured the main accused and immediately after the murder of the deceased, provided vehicle to the main accused, but the petitioner was not known to the accused persons and he has nothing to do with the alleged crime. The main accused, namely, Pawan Nehra was arrested on 16.12.2020 and the petitioner was indicted on his disclosure

statement on 08.03.2021 under Section 212 IPC, alleging therein that after committing the alleged crime, they went to the petitioner on the asking of Goldy Brar and the petitioner helped them.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer for bail, submits that as per the challan the petitioner is the main conspirator and he harboured the hard core criminals and have actively participated in the crime. There is serious allegations against the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the very nature of the allegations against the petitioner, his custodial interrogation is must to unearth the truth. Even as per the challan he is one of the main conspirator. Hence, no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

11.01.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No