

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

**CRM-M No.44820 of 2021
Date of Decision:- 30.05.2022**

Manjeet

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Reply by way of affidavit of Krishan Kumar Lohchab,
Additional Superintendent of Police, Rohtak, filed on behalf of State
is ordered to be taken on record.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case having FIR
No.371 dated 31.10.2020 registered under Sections 307/120-B/34
IPC and Section of 25 Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Arya Nagar,
Rohtak, Haryana.

As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, on 30.10.2020
at about 6.30 pm complainant Sunil along with his maternal uncle
Gulab went to Advocate's chamber at Rohtak and after meeting the
advocate, they came back to the parking place and found that rear

tyre of their vehicle has been deflated. In the meantime, three young men with muffled faces came on a motorcycle and out of them two came near the complainant and fired shots which hit the complainant. Thereafter, all three of them fled away from there. The complainant suspected that petitioner Manjeet, Sonu and Jaibir had sent those boys to kill him.

The petitioner was arrested in this case and as per custody certificate he is behind the bars for last more than 1 year and 5 months. As per the allegations in the FIR, he was not present at the spot of occurrence and rather he had sent three boys to kill the complainant, who fired at the complainant and injured him.

As per the State counsel after completion of investigation, the challan has been presented but the trial is yet to begin. It will take considerable time for the trial to conclude. In these circumstances, no purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any longer period.

Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

30.05.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No