

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

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CRM-M-43124 of 2022
Date of Decision:-06.12.2022

Jashanpreet Singh @ Jashan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case having FIR No.04 dated 08.01.2022 registered under Sections 307, 452, 148, 149, 336, 427, 506 of IPC read with Section 25 Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Kathu Nangal, Amritsar.

The counsel for the petitioner *inter-alia* contends that as per allegations bearing in the FIR, the petitioner and other co-accused accompanied by 15/20 unidentified persons came in front of the house of the complainant and at that time, two companions of the present petitioner fired in the air. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 5 months and the Police has presented the challan after completion of investigation and that the present case is a no injury case and it will take time for the trial to conclude. Prayer is made that the petitioner be granted concession of regular bail.

The present petition is opposed by the State counsel, who on instructions from ASI Gurjinder Singh has admitted that no one sustained injuries at the time of the occurrence and further admits that the petitioner is behind the bars for last more than 5 months and that the police has submitted

report under Section 173 Cr.P.C on completion of investigation.

Admittedly, in the present case, no one was injured and the petitioner is in custody for last more than 5 months and after completion of investigation, the police has presented the challan but it will take considerable time for the trial to conclude even after its commencement and no purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner is in custody for any longer period.

Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the 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.

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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Whether reasoned / speaking?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No