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

CRM-M No.51062 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.09.2022

Sahib Singh @ Sonu Gill

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab,
for the respondent-State.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.82 dated 01.04.2021 registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, under Sections 302, 506, 120-B, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, with the allegations that he and his co-accused, formed an unlawful assembly and they were armed with weapons like pistols and *kirpan* etc and they caused fatal injuries to victim Lata, the mother of informant-Parhlad Kumar @ Pappal.

2. An affidavit, as submitted by the Investigating Officer named SI Praduman Kumar in compliance of the order dated 14.12.2021, is already available on the file and the same is taken on the record. Learned State

Counsel has submitted the custody-certificate of the petitioner in the Court today and it has also been placed on the file.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the present petition and have also perused the file carefully.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is behind the bars since 18.08.2021 and the Challan has already been presented before the competent Court and the charges have also been framed in this case and moreover, the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature and his co-accused named Labh Singh, who has been attributed the role similar to that of the petitioner in the alleged occurrence, had been granted the relief of *pre-arrest* bail by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the order dated 29.06.2021 passed in **CRM-M No.24265 of 2021** and even as per the allegations levelled against the petitioner in the present case, he was carrying a '*Daang*' (a long thick wooden stick) at the time of the alleged occurrence whereas the victim named Lata is reported to have suffered the fire-arm injury in her stomach and in these circumstances, the petitioner deserves the relief as prayed for in the instant petition.

5. Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position.

6. Keeping in view the above-discussed facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Sahib Singh @ Sonu Gill is ordered to be

released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The instant petition stands allowed accordingly.

12.09.2022

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*
Whether Reportable: *No*