

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

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CRM-M-54511-2021

Date of decision : 05.01.2022.

Sukhchain Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bharat Julka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 27.12.2021 had passed the following order:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0100, dated 20.09.2021, under Sections 307/506/34 IPC and Section 25/27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

As per prosecution version, the role attributed to the present petitioner is of having fired from a double barrel gun towards Ranjeet Singh and which allegedly hit him on the left leg.

Counsel adverts to the MLR of Ranjit Singh at Annexure P-6 to contend that the nature of the injury is a lacerated wound 0.5 cm x 0.4 cm over the back of the left leg, 15 cm below the knee. There is no blackening and powder tatooing and neither any singeing. Contended that the MLR would in itself prima facie indicate the injury to be self inflicted.

Places reliance upon order dated 15.12.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench in CRM-M-48085-2021 (Chanan Singh Vs.

State of Punjab), whereby ad interim protection has been granted in favour of co accused, Chanan Singh, who was similarly situated subject to his joining investigation.

Notice of motion, returnable for 05.01.2022.

To be listed along with CRM-M-48085-2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer.

The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 27.12.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 05, 2022
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No