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

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CRM-M-54272-2023

Date of decision : 06.11.2023

Jagroop Singh @ Jupa**..... Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab**..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Arora, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.275 dated 27.06.2023, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 307, 452, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 (Section 201 of IPC added later on) at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

2. FIR was got registered by Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha son of Ajit Singh on 27.06.2022, alleging as under:-

“Stated that I am resident of the above mentioned address and doing the labour work. Today on 27.06.2023, at about 05:00 PM, I had been taking tea in my house. My brother’s wife, wife of Dilbagh Singh came inside our house and on seeing my family sitting, went back at once. Thereafter, after about five minutes Gaucho son of Dilbagh Singh armed with pistol, Vicky, Lovepreet

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Singh alias Pitch son of Lakha Singh armed with dangs, Labhu resident of Palasor armed with datar, Ajay armed with datar, Raja son of Not Known, resident of Jhander armed with pistol, Sarabjeet Kaur alias Chhabbo empty handed after breaking the door of my house forcibly entered in the house along with motorcycles. Bhucho and Raja with their pistols started firing bullets indiscriminately against me with the intention to eliminate me and I moved for my safety and the bullet hit in the elbow of my left arm. Out of the above mentioned persons, Vicky son of Lakha Singh, resident of Goindwal Sahib gave blow with his dang on the left arm of my son Jatinder Singh. On coming of sound of bullets, the people residing nearby us gathered, then all the above mentioned persons after leaving their motorcycles in my house itself along with their weapons fled away towards Ghati. The motive behind the occurrence is that my brother's wife Sarabjeet Kaur alias Chhabo along with her son Ghacho are doing the trade of selling intoxicants, after having been fed up from which we restrain them from selling intoxicants. Only due to this grudge, today Ghachu son of Dilbagh Singh and his mother Sarabjeet Kaur alias Chhabo wife of Dilbagh Singh, resident of Neem Wali Ghati, Goindwal Sahib and Vicky, Lovepreet Singh alias Pitch son of Lakha Singh, residents of Goindwal Sahib, Labbu resident of Palasor, Ajay, Raja residents of Jhander after having been armed with pistols, datar and dangs with the intention to eliminate me by firing bullets indiscriminately on me have injured me and have also inflicted injury to my son. Sukhraj Singh son of Sarabjeet Singh,

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resident of Hansa Wala after making arrangement of a conveyance got me admitted at Civil Hospital, Khadoor Sahib for treatment, where I am under treatment. The statement has been got recorded to you. I am responsible. By taking action against the accused persons, justice may be got delivered to me.”

3. On 30.06.2023, son of Sukhdev Singh namely Ravinderjit Singh is alleged to have suffered a statement wherein he named the present petitioner as also one of the accused. Likewise, it has been claimed that the main accused Angrej Singh suffered disclosure wherein he named the present petitioner. However, the fact remains that the petitioner was not initially named in the statement made by Sukhdev Singh. Challan already stands presented. Investigation stands concluded, thus there cannot be any apprehension that the petitioner shall tamper with the evidence.

4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

5. Needless to say nothing recorded herein shall be construed to be an expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

06.11.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No