

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35101-2024
Date of decision: 05.08.2024

HARPREET SINGH ALIAS HAR SARPANCH ...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

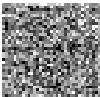
Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.60 dated 15.06.2023, under Section 387 of IPC, registered at P.S. Mallawala, District Ferozepur.
2. Short reply by way of affidavit dated 03.08.2024, of Sh. Gurdeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Sub Division), Zira, District Ferozepur has been filed on behalf of respondent-State. The same is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the opposite counsel.
3. The petitioner is a notorious gangster, and is involved in following cases:-

Sr. no.	FIR/Date	Offence	Police Station	Stage
1	41 dated 28.04.2016	379/201 IPC	Makhu	Under investigation
2	77 dated 18.0.2019	325/354/323/447, 511,427,148,149 IPC	Makhu	Under investigation
3	96 dated 21.06.2022	307,447, 511,506, 427, 148, 149,	Makhu	Under investigation



		201 IPC and 25, 27 Arms Act		
4	51 dated 23.06.2016	354/149 IPC	Sadar Moga	acquitted
5	29 dated 22.09.2022	25 Arms Act and 10,13,18,20 UAPA Act	SSOC Amritsar	Under investigation
6	58 dated 11.04.2023	379, 427, 336, 148, 149 IPC and 25, 27 Arms Act	Shahkot	Under investigation

4. A perusal of the reply (supra) further reveals that, during the course of enquiry, it was found that the complainant in his application, levelled allegations against the petitioner, that the gangster, who called him on Whatsapp number, had instructed him to arrange Rs.30 lacs, as a ransom amount (supari), and handover the said amount to the petitioner. The relevant part of the complaint, reads as under:-

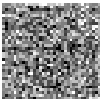
“Regarding Emerging Gangsters Lawrence Bishnoi, Goldy Brar, Arsh Dhalla and Extremists and their Death Threats through phone calls. Respected Sir, I request that since 1988, I was having a government gunman for my safety and for the safety of my family there is a BSF police post in our village Jora, Tehsil Jira, District Ferozepur and two of family members and three private gunmen were killed by the terrorists during the terrorism by Wadhwa Singh Babbar, Paramjit Singh Panjawat, Sukhdev Singh Babbar and Gurnam Singh Bandala, the leader of the terrorists. The current situation is that on 18-06-2022 I had received a threatening whatsapp call on my mobile number 98555-40001 from a foreign mobile number (973) 354-9728 due to which it could not be recorded. After some time I tried to record this call on another phone and alongwith this I informed SHO Mallawala Sh. Kulwant Singh on his other phone and who reached my house immediately by car and in the presence SHO the gangsters were threatening me that we have received 20 lakh rupees supari in order to kill you and your son,



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yesterday we came to attack you, but we thought to give you for one chance. That is why we are saying you that you should talk to Harpreet Singh alias Harry presently R/o Vill. Basti Sondhiyan Village Jogewala, Tehsil Jira, District Ferozepur and give him Rs.30,00,000/-, who would deliver the money to Arsh Dalla Moga. When I refused to do this, then they said that you are not going to understand quickly, we know that you are not going to understand easily and you do not need your life. In order to set your mind in a right direction, we will let you talk to Lawrance Bishnoi, Goldy Brar, Harinder Rindha. You do not need your life, Even if you keep four Gunmans and go to the police station, Musa Wala was shot 20 bullets, you will be shot 30 bullets and also abused the police and there will be news about you in newspaper and you should make up your mind. SHO PS Mallawala has brought fact of call recording of threatening to the notice of S.S.P., Ferozepur then Hon'ble SSP Ferozepur has increased my security by providing one additional gunman immediately and for 20 days a police rapid van (having Hitech Police Camera) was deputed at my home and immediately regarding this a DDR No.60 dated 20.06.22 was registered at PS City Ferozepur. After that, about one month thereafter one Harpreet Singh from Makhu of our area was arrested by Amritsar police and recovered an AK 56 Rifle with some magazines and Live Catridges and some pistols from him. The accused is in police custody. I filed application and requested to SHO Mallanwala Police Station that higher officials had told him to register the FIR against the accused persons. But despite several requests to the SHO and despite recording my statement, no action was taken against the accused. I request in your service that strict and strict action be taken against the accused related to my case and my life and property of my family should be protected.”

5. In view of the above, and considering the specific allegations,



antecedents of the present petitioner, and also considering the fact that the petitioner is involved in number of cases, specially under UAPA Act, this Court is not inclined to grant the extra-ordinary relief of pre-arrest bail to the present petition.

6. The instant petition is **dismissed** accordingly.

05.08.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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