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

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Date of Decision:- 23.09.2024

Gurkaranveer Singh alias Gurkaranbir SinghPetitioner

Vs.

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner Gurkaranveer Singh alias Gurkaranbir Singh has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 0094 dated 24.05.2023, under Sections 302, 307, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act (Sections 120-B, 212 and 216 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Rural).

2. As per the facts of case complainant Ajit Singh gave his statement that on 24.05.2023 at about 09:00 AM, he alongwith his son Jarnail Singh had gone to *Atta Chakki* of Inder Singh for preparing fodder for cattle. At about 11:30 AM, they were inside the said *Atta Chakki*, when one white colour Swift Dzire car stopped outside said *Chakki*. Four boys came out of said car while one boy was sitting on driver seat. Three of the boys were with muffled faces and another boy was with a hair cut and



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wearing a capri. Three boys were holding pistols in their hands and started firing on Jarnail Singh due to which he suffered fire arm injuries on his face, chest etc. and one of the bullet also hit Gharuka owner Major Singh. On the alarm raised by them, assailants left the spot with their respective weapons. On the basis of this information, present FIR was registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that he is falsely involved in this case. His name has cropped up during investigation and alleged allegations are that assailants visited their house for changing their clothes and he alongwith others helped the main assailants. Co-accused Arshdeep Singh has been granted regular bail. He is ready to join the investigation and will abide by the terms of bail order. Therefore, his anticipatory bail petition may be allowed.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing State. Detailed status report is filed and it is categorically stated that present petitioner provided shelter to main assailants alongwith Arshdeep Singh and Rajwinder Singh. Specific role is attributed to them. He has not joined the investigation till date. Regarding other accused, after completion of investigation, challan has been presented on 25.08.2023. Supplementary challan report is also presented against co-accused Sukhraj Singh alias Shanty on 13.07.2024. However, charge-sheet is yet to be framed. It is prayed that petitioner is not entitled to be released on anticipatory bail.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. As per status report, there is allegation against present petitioner that he alongwith others provided shelter to main assailants. In the case in hand, son of complainant was murdered near *Atta Chakki* where he



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alongwith his father had gone for preparation of fodder for cattle. As per postmortem report, deceased had suffered 28 injuries on his person including head, chest and abdomen which are fire arm injuries and resulted into his death. Specific role is attributed to present petitioner who is yet to join the investigation. Considering the gravity of offence and nature of allegations, I do not find a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner Gurkaranveer Singh alias Gurkaranbir Singh and petition filed by him is accordingly, dismissed.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

23.09.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No