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

CRM-M-62894-2024**Date of Decision: 19.12.2024**

Karamjeet Singh alias Raja

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail in case FIR No.32 dated 25.03.2024 registered under Sections 307, 506, 188 of IPC and Sections 25/27/54 of Arms Act, at Police Station Vairoke, Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the allegations, the prosecution has falsely alleged that the petitioner had fired shot on the right thigh of Gurwinder Singh and even the said injury is not on vital part of the body. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 28.03.2024 and is in custody for the last more than 08 months. Moreover, after completion of the investigation, challan has already been presented before the Court. He further contends that out of total 19 witnesses, no witness has been examined so far and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. The present petitioner is a senior citizen and is in custody for the last more than 08 months. Even it has been alleged that the petitioner had fired shot on the right thigh of Gurwinder Singh, which is on non-vital part of the body. The prosecution has not been able to examine even a single witness so far and the conclusion of the trial may take quite a long time.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

19.12.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No