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

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Date of Decision: 20.02.2026**

JEEVANJIT GILL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS with a prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 0192 dated 31.08.2025 under Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, Punjab.
2. The case of the prosecution is that one Lovedeep Singh was apprehended at the spot and, upon search, one country-made pistol of .32 bore along with a magazine containing four live cartridges, one country-made pistol of .30 bore without magazine, another country-made pistol of .30 bore along with five live cartridges, and one double-barrel 12 bore rifle along with six live cartridges were recovered from his possession. During investigation, he disclosed the name of the present petitioner in his disclosure statement, stating that he had procured the locally made .32 bore pistol from him.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He has not committed any such alleged offence and has been implicated solely on the basis of the disclosure statement

made by the co-accused, which is inadmissible in evidence. It is further contended

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that no recovery has been effected from the possession of the petitioner and except for the disclosure statement of the co-accused, there is no material available on record against the petitioner to connect him with the alleged offence. The petitioner is willing and ready to join the investigation.

4. On the other hand, Id. State counsel has vehemently opposes the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are very serious in nature and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to trace out the origin of the recovered illegal arms and ammunition in this case from the co-accused.

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

7. Keeping in view the serious nature of the allegations, the prevailing atmosphere of increasing crime in the State of Punjab, the alleged involvement of firearms, and the specific stand taken by the State, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary to unearth the origin and source of the recovered illegal arms and ammunition, this Court does not find it to be a fit case for grant of an extra ordinary relief to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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