

**IN THE COURT OF MS. SURINDER PAL KAUR
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, PATIALA
(UID no.PB0089)**

B.A. CIS no.3088 of 14.9.2022
CNR No. PBPT01-009687-2022
Decided on 23.9.2022

Harpreet Singh, aged about 22 years son of Inderjeet Singh, resident of Mohalla Ramgarhia, near Jyoti Model School, Kot Kapoora, District Faridkot.

... Applicant-accused
Versus

State of Punjab

FIR no.111 dated 29.7.2022
under Sections 472, 482, 34 IPC
and under Section 25 of Arms Act
P.S.Shambhu, Patiala

Bail Application under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

Present: Sh. H.S.Sakrali, Advocate, counsel for applicant-accused
Sh. Deepinder Singh, Addl. PP for the State

ORDER

Heard on the regular bail application moved by applicant-accused in FIR no.111 dated 29.7.2022 under Sections 472, 482, 34 IPC and under Section 25 of Arms Act P.S.Shambhu, Patiala.

2. Notice of bail application was given to State and learned Addl.PP has put in appearance on behalf of State. Record received and perused.

3. Learned counsel for applicant-accused submitted that he is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. The alleged recovery has already been effected. Applicant-accused is in custody since 29.7.2022. Presentation of challan and its trial is likely to take time. A prayer is made to grant regular bail to applicant-accused.

4. On the other hand, learned Addl.PP for the State has opposed the bail application on the ground of seriousness and gravity of offence.

5. I have considered the respective submissions. The FIR in the present case was registered on the basis of secret information that Harpreet Singh, Suraj Singh and Vijay Kumar used to supply illegal arms and ammunitions in Punjab to different gangsters and dangerous criminals by bringing the same from outside States. Besides this number of other FIRs have already been registered against them about illegal arms and under different provisions of IPC. They have a nexus with each other. Harpreet Singh on motorcycle bearing no. PB 04R 10743 make Hero Honda Passion blue in colour having forged number plate is coming from Ambala side with heavy quantity of illegal arms and ammunitions. If naka is laid then he can be arrested with illegal arms and ammunitions and Rest of members of his gang Suraj Singh and Vijay Kumar can also be arrested. The information was found to be trustworthy. Offences under sections 472, 482, 34 IPC and 25 of Arms Act are made out. Ruqa was sent and FIR was registered. On this naka was laid. Applicant-accused Harpreet Singh was apprehended with 13 country made pistol 32 bore

with magazine, 10 empty magazine 32 bore, 10 live cartridges 32 bore.
He was arrested.

6. No doubt offence under Sections 472 and 482 IPC are bailable but offence under Section 25 of Arms Act is non bailable, the allegations against applicant-accused are very serious in nature that he alongwith co-accused after arranging illegal weapons from other States are selling the same in Punjab to gangsters and dangerous criminals. The said practice is to be stopped. Challan in the case is yet to be presented. Investigation is at the initial stage. If at this stage applicant-accused is released on bail there is every possibility that he may hamper the investigation and tamper with the evidence. So, no ground is made out to grant regular bail to applicant-accused. The bail application is accordingly dismissed. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced:
Dated 23.9.2022

Ravinder Kaur Stenographer-I

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Record received and perused. Arguments heard. Vide
separate detailed order of even date the bail application has been
dismissed. Police record be returned. File be consigned to the record
room.

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