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CRM-M-23388-2020

Date of decision: 25.8.2020

Gurpreet Singh alias Preet

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Maninderjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.2 dated 30.3.2019 registered under Sections 17, 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 (Amendment 2012) & Section 25 of the Arms Act 1959, Police Station SSOC, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

While praying for bail, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused Daler Singh alias Bunty has since been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 15.6.2020.

While opposing the bail application, learned State counsel stated that there are three other cases of different nature pending against the petitioner. Admittedly, the petitioner has been discharged in two of them and in the third case allegations are under Section 376, 364A, 365, 366, 328, 323, 354 A, 506, 509, 34 IPC & 4 POSCO Act and has nothing to do with the present case. It is further stated that the petitioner is stated to have met with terrorist while he was in Tihar Jail. The petitioner had uploaded certain posts of Khalistan Liberation Movement on Facebook.

However, the said fact cannot come into the way of the petitioner for grant of bail in the facts of the present case. Admittedly, no recovery has been effected from the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No