

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27475-2021

Date of Decision: 28.07.2021

Deepak Kumar @ Deepu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.P.S.Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard via video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No. 147, dated 07.06.2020, having been registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 302/452/336/506/148/149 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is similarly placed as his co-accused Ravi Kumar alias Kalu, who was admitted to bail by this court on 19.04.2021, upon him having filed CRM-M-12088-2021, seeking the same relief.

A perusal of that order shows that in fact Ravi Kumar was admitted to bail on parity with one Angrej Singh, who in turn had been granted bail on the ground that another co-accused, Manjit Singh alias Tinku, was stated to be similarly situated and had been admitted to bail on 30.10.2020.

Learned State counsel reiterates that, as in the case of Ravi Kumar, a motorcycle is also stated to have been recovered from the petitioner, i.e. Deepak Kumar alias Deepu.

He further submits that there is one other criminal case registered against the petitioner, under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985.

He is also stated to have been in custody for 1 year and 7 days, with the charges still to be framed by the trial court.

Keeping in view the above as also the fact that the prime accused in the matter (as has been contended), i.e. Chandan and Shambhu, are in custody, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail, upon him furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

July 28, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

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