

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-1491-2022

Date of Decision: 27.5.2022

Manish Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate, for
Mr. Bhagwat Dayal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.508 dated 9.9.2016 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 148, 149, 323, 307, 302, 120-B, 427, 216, 180 IPC and Sections 24, 54, 59 of Arms Act at Police Station Thanesar Sadar, District Kurukshetra.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that earlier the petitioner was granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 15.1.2020 (Annexure P-2), in the present case. Thereafter, the petitioner jumped bail and accordingly, his bail order was cancelled and he surrendered on 9.12.2021 and since then, is behind the bars. Counsel further contends that it will take time for completion of the trial which is yet to commence.

State counsel on instructions from SI Pardeep has not disputed the factual position that earlier the petitioner was granted regular bail and thereafter, he got absented and the bail order was cancelled and later on, he

surrendered and presently, he is lodged in custody.

Admittedly, the trial is yet to begin. So no purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any longer period, in view of the fact that earlier he was granted regular bail by this Court.

In view of the above, 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/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 27, 2022
Paritosh Kumar

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