

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3484 of 2022
Date of Decision:03.02.2022

Sagar @ Shashi Kapoor

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. S.K.Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

Vide this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.57, dated 31.05.2021, having been registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 304 and 201 of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioner is not any differently placed to his other co-accused namely Arjun, Gurwinder Singh, Jatinder Pal @ Ajay Kumar and Akash @ Akash Masih, who have already been admitted to bail by this court vide orders passed on different dates in two different petitions.

It is seen that in the order passed in CRM-M-43109 of 2021 on 14.12.2021, those petitioners had been admitted to bail on the ground of having been in custody for about 6 months, with the trial still not having effectively commenced.

A perusal of the FIR would show, as could not be denied by learned State counsel also, that the petitioner would be no differently placed to other co-accused, though his name is the first one mentioned in the FIR.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

February 03, 2022
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No