

CRM-M-40017-2022

DECIDED ON: 5th SEPTEMBER, 2022

GURTEJ SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 132, dated 27.12.2018, under Sections 379-B, 323, 325, 341, 34, 279, 337, 338 and 201 IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the co-accused of the petitioner namely Dilpreet Singh has been acquitted in the trial on the ground that the injured was declared hostile.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. He submits that the petitioner did not face the trial and is evading arrest. He further submits that the petitioner has made an attempt to stall the judicial process, as it is only after the acquittal of co-accused Dilpreet Singh the petitioner applied for anticipatory bail on two or three occasions which were dismissed by the trial Court.

On query put by this Court, learned State counsel candidly admits that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and he is at parity with his co-accused Dilpreet Singh.

In the interest of justice, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Court below within one week from today and apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the Court below, the same shall be considered on the same date and decided in accordance with law.

The present petition is disposed of, accordingly.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>