

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-1548-2023

DECIDED ON: 16.02.2023

PAWAN KUMAR @ UTT

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.0017, dated 12.02.2022, under Sections 379B(2), 34, 201 of the IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner alongwith his elder brother was doing the work of preparing Aluminum doors and windows etc. from last more than 4 years at Jammu and earning his livelihood.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the instant FIR is nothing else but a minor altercation between the vendor of a vegetable and fruits shop with the petitioner. He further states that even admittedly the petitioner and the complainant both have suffered injuries.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and filed custody certificate

of the petitioner, which is taken on record. According to the custody certificate, the petitioner is behind the bars for the last 10 months and 22 days. He states that the challan stands presented and charges have also been framed.

Considering the fact that nothing is to be recovered from the possession of the petitioner as investigation is complete and in fact charges have been framed and the trial is likely to take some time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The present petition is, hereby, allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

16.02.2023

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