

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

CRM-M No.7203 of 2023
Date of decision: 10th February, 2023

Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Harinder S. Aujla, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner in the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is seeking concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.46 dated 13.05.2022 for the offences under Sections 451, 323, 324, 379, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1).

When this Court was not inclined to allow the prayer made by the counsel, a prayer for withdrawal of the instant petition has been made.

As prayed, dismissed as withdrawn.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner shall appear and surrender before the Court below and move an appropriate application for grant of bail before the Court below. A prayer has been made for directions to the trial Court to decide the bail application expeditiously.

In view of the prayer made and undertaking given, the petitioner shall surrender before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned within 7 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. In case any application for bail is moved before the Illaqa Magistrate by the petitioner, the Court concerned shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously in accordance with the provisions of law. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him thereafter.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 10, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No