

S. No.221

2023:PHHC:141183

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

CRM-M-31547 of 2023

Date of Decision:06.11.2023

Nikhil @ Bholu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.75 dated 03.06.2022 registered under Sections 379-B(2), 323, 336, 201, 411, 34 IPC and under Sections 25, 27, 54 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sultanwind, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Although status report has not been filed on behalf of the respondent-State but learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record copy of order dated 11.09.2023 passed by this Court in CRM-M-12743 of 2023 (O&M) to contend that co-accused Harpreet Singh @ Amit Judo has already been allowed bail by this Court.

The afore-said fact is not disputed by learned State Counsel. Custody certificate placed on record by him reveals that petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year 04 months and 27 days. Though he is facing trial in one more case of the similar nature, but he is on bail in that case as per the custody certificate and it is also informed by learned State Counsel that out of 21 witnesses cited by the prosecution, not even a single witness has been examined so far, thus, trial will take long time to conclude.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

November 06, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No