

220 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:110860
CRM-M-30881-2023
Date of Decision: August 24, 2023

Sukhchain Masih ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Although the custody certificate has been placed on record by learned State counsel, but he has failed to file status report.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.19, dated 18.04.2023, under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Kotli Surat Malhi, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

As per allegations, reflected from the order dated 25.05.2023 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, .32 bore country made pistol and five live cartridges were recovered from the possession of the petitioner on 18.04.2023.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been falsely implicated and that the investigation is complete; that challan has already been filed; and that the trial may take time to conclude.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

Custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel reveals that the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 03 days, though he is involved in three more cases, but he is on bail in all of them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that co-accused Parkash Masih has already been allowed interim anticipatory bail by this Court on 02.06.2023 vide CRM-M-29010-2023 (Annexure P-2).

Having regard to all the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is admitted to bail. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Allowed.

August 24, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No