

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

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2023:PHHC:082545

**CRM-M-30935-2023
Date of decision: 28.06.2023**

KULDEEP RAM @ KULVIR RAM **..Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER **..Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipin Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The petitioner prays for the grant of bail during the pendency of trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.123, dated 23.10.2009, registered under Sections 323, 325, 451, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Sadar, District SBS Nagar.

2. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 22.05.2023. In fact, co-accused involved in the crime with the petitioner were acquitted after trial, however, the trial against the petitioner was kept in abeyance as he went abroad.

3. The learned counsel representing the son of the first informant submits that there is a settlement between the parties and the first informant has already died.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts, further incarceration of the petitioner is not justified.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to release the petitioner

on a regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

6. The petition stands allowed.
7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

June 28th, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No