

CRM-M-41578-2023
Date of decision: 15.09.2023

Sukhwinder Singh @ TotiPetitioner
V/s.

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate and
Mr. Shivam Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Alankar Narula, A.A.G., Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 133 dated 28.05.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).

Vide order dated 02.09.2020 passed in CRM-M-25103-2020, the petitioner was granted regular bail. At the time of granting regular bail, charges have not been framed. The petitioner did not appear before the trial Court and, hence, he was declared proclaimed offender. As per the status report dated 11.08.2023 filed in the case of co-accused Jagsir Singh (CRM-M-32073-2023), arrest of the co-accused Amritpal Singh, son of Jagsir Singh, resident of Daska has not been made so far and once co-accused Amritpal Singh is arrested, his supplementary challan will be presented before the learned Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will give heavy surety this time and he will not abscond.

Learned counsel for the State informs that after framing of charges on 01.07.2023, 18 witnesses have to be examined and none has been examined so far.

The role attributed to the petitioner was that he assisted Lakhwinder Singh, the main accused in enticing the minor daughter of the complainant.

Keeping in view above facts and the fact that trial may still take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate **subject to the condition that he will give surety by two persons of the village and if he absconds then the bail will stand cancelled immediately.**

15.09.2023

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RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No