

219/2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 14.09.2023

(i) CRM-M-44526-2023

Prashant Kaura ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

(ii) CRM-M-44818-2023

Karambir Singh Waraich ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-44526 of 2023.

Mr. Hunarveer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-44818 of 2023.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose off two petitions i.e. CRM-M-44526 of 2023 titled as Prashant Kaura Vs. State of Punjab and CRM-M-44818 of 2023 titled as Karambir Singh Waraich Vs. State of Punjab, whereby the petitioners have prayed for grant of concession of regular bail in case arising out of FIR No.110, dated 26.07.2023, under Sections 25, 54 and 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Doraha, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. Learned counsel further contends

that both the petitioners were arrested in the present case on 26.07.2023 and are in custody for the last more than two months and the investigation is almost complete. Learned counsel further rely upon the orders dated 31.08.2023 and 06.09.2023, passed by this Court wherein, Rupak Joshi in CRM-M-42155 of 2023 and Chris Lawrence in CRM-M-43410 of 2023 have already been granted the concession of bail. The petitioners also claimed parity with the said accused.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners on the ground that there are serious allegations against the present petitioners.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No