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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53557-2023  
Date of decision: 03.11.2023

AJAY SHOKEEN

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Ankit Chahal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

1. The present is a second petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.43 dated 14.01.2023, under Sections 307, 323, 324 and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Kundli, District Sonipat, Haryana.
2. The present is a second successive bail petition. The earlier bail petition was filed in which learned Senior counsel for the petitioner had sought withdrawal in view of the stage of the trial and this Court had permitted the petitioner to withdraw the petition at that stage. The aforesaid order was passed on 21.08.2023, which is reproduced as under:-

*“The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.43 dated 14.01.2023,*

*under Sections 307, 324, 323 & 34 IPC (Section 25 of the Arms Act added later on), registered at Police Station Kundli, District Sonapat.*

*Learned State counsel has submitted that in the present case, the charges have been framed but the material witnesses including the complainant are yet to be examined.*

*Mr. Vinod Ghai, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Arnav Ghai, learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in view of the stage of the trial, he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition at this stage.*

*Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.”*

3. The present is a second successive bail petition which has been filed before even two months since the present petition has been filed on 17.10.2023 and there is no change of circumstance.

4. Consequently, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

5. However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and is meant for the purpose of deciding the present petition only.

**03.11.2023**  
Chetan Thakur

**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

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