

222 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54740-2023

Date of Decision: 17.11.2023

Swaranjeet Singh @ Raja

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate with
Mr. Kuljinder Singh Dhindsa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant a regular bail to him in case FIR No.58 dated 08.06.2023, registered under Sections 379(b)(2) of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act (offence under Sections 452, 506 of IPC were added later on), at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that similarly placed co-accused, namely, Adesh Kumar @ Rinku, Jaspreet Singh and Husanpreet Singh have already been granted the concession of bail. Consequently, on the ground of parity also, the petitioner is liable to be enlarged on bail. Even otherwise, the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 21.06.2023 and is in custody for the last about 05 months.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that

there are serious and specific allegations against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
5. From the record, it is apparent that similarly placed co-accused, namely, Adesh Kumar @ Rinku, Jaspreet Singh and Husanpreet Singh have already been granted the concession of bail. Further, the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 21.06.2023 and the trial may take quite a long time.
6. In view of the above, without commenting any further on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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