

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

CRM-M-58773-2023

Date of Decision:20.12.2023

Sunil

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Mohit Aneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.PC with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 22 dated 09.01.2018, registered under Sections 120-B,148,149,302,323,341,452,506 of IPC (charged under Sections 148,149,201,302,307,323,325,342,452,506 of IPC), Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that even though the petitioner has been named in the FIR, but there is no specific attribution to him. As per him, co-accused of the petitioner namely Suraj Bhan, Anoop, Surender@ Cheeni, Pardeep @ Bittu, Jitender @Sukha, Geeta, Prem Singh, Tara Chand and Satpal were arrested in the present case, however, all of them have been acquitted by the Trial Court. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 18.04.2023 and is in custody for the last about 6 months. He further contends that similarly placed co-accused Kuldeep has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 14.11.2023 (Annexure P-9). He further contends that the conclusion of the trial may take

quite considerable time and further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

3. On the other hand learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner was declared to be a proclaimed offender and does not deserve the concession of bail.

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

5. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 18.04.2023 and is in custody since then. Similarly placed co-accused Kuldeep has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 14.11.2023 (Annexure P-9).

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

20.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No