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

CRM-M-59836-2023

Date of Decision: 05.12.2023

Rajinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, 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 regular bail to him in case FIR No.58 dated 08.06.2023 registered under Section 379(b)(2) of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act (offence under Sections 452 and 506 IPC were added later on vide DDR No. 46 dated 11.06.2023) at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that other similarly placed co-accused, namely, Swaranjeet Singh alias Raja, Brajesh Kumar alias Sheru, Husanpreet Singh, Jaspreet Singh and Adesh Kumar @ Rinku have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 21.06.2023 and the challan has already been presented against him before the Competent Court.

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

cases have been registered against the present petitioner. However, he admits that the petitioner is on bail in all three cases.

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

5. It is not in dispute that other similarly placed co-accused, namely, Swaranjeet Singh alias Raja, Brajesh Kumar alias Sheru, Husanpreet Singh, Jaspreet Singh and Adesh Kumar @ Rinku have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court. Still further, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 05 months and the challan has already been presented against him before the Competent Court. Thus, no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

6. In view of the above, without commenting any further on the merits, 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.

05.12.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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