



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

CRM-M-7088-2024
Date of Decision : **14.08.2024**

BALWINDER SINGHPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Gurmohan Singh Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking the relief of regular bail by the petitioner in case FIR No.71, dated 12.04.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 326, 353, 186, 332, 335, 148, 149, 188, 427 and 506 of the IPC and under Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984, registered at Police Station Sadar, Patiala.
2. In pursuance of last order dated 30.05.2024, a short reply, dated 12.08.2024, by way of an affidavit of Sh. Gurpartap Singh, DSP, Sub-Division Rural, District Patiala, and also the custody certificate *qua* the petitioner, have been filed, by the learned State counsel today in Court, which are taken on record, with copies thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Considering the role which has been attributed to the present petitioner as well as the nature of offence, this Court is not inclined to grant of relief of regular bail to the present petitioner at this stage.

4. Therefore, the instant petition is **dismissed**. However, considering the days of incarceration suffered by the present petitioner, a *mandamus* is passed upon the learned trial court concerned to make its all efforts to expedite the recording of all the remaining prosecution witnesses.

5. The Senior Superintendent of Police concerned, is also directed to ensure the presence of all remaining the prosecution witnesses as and when called upon by the learned trial Court concerned, for recording of their statements.

6. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the learned trial court concerned as well as the Senior Superintendent of Police concerned, for its compliance.

August 14, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No