

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(232)

CRM-M-8031-2024

Date of Decision:- 21.03.2024

Akashdeep Singh Alias Akash

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuljit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.58 dated 22.05.2023, under Sections 379-B (2), 473, and 411 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar.
2. Custody certificate has been filed by learned State counsel in Court today, which is taken on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was lodged against unknown persons and the petitioner has been involved at early stage and as per the custody certificate, there is no other case against the petitioner and he is in custody since last 08 months 28 days.
4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Kuljit Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of

petitioner when he was arrested on 21.06.2023 on the basis of secret information.

6. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

7. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned. He shall, however, be released on the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall declare his ordinary place of residence and the mobile number used by him.
- ii. The petitioner will not switch off his mobile and in case of any technical glitch, he has to give an alternate number, which will be available in his absence.
- iii. The petitioner will mark his presence before the SHO concerned, after every 15 days and in case the SHO refuses to mark his presence, he is permitted to make an application before the Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.
- iv. The petitioner will not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court, for which he will submit the copy of his passport also.

The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as imposed in addition to Section 439 of Cr.P.C.

8. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioner is found involved in any such activity once again, the State is at liberty to promptly move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail detailing out the circumstances and violation of conditions of bail.

9. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

10. It is further made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity *qua* any other co-accused.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

March 21, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No