

S. No.223

2024:PHHC:027178

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9334 of 2024

Date of Decision:27.02.2024

Ankit Paul @ Ankit Harami

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of bail in case FIR No.58 dated 29.03.2023 registered under Sections 307, 323, 325, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Division No.8, District Ludhiana.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that similarly placed co-accused, namely, Sumit Sabharwal alias Nannu has already been allowed bail by this Court vide order dated 08.02.2024 passed in CRM-M-53166 of 2023 (Annexure P.1).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Learned State Counsel could not refute the afore-said contention.

Custody certificate placed on record by learned State Counsel would reveal that petitioner is in custody for the last 10 months and 29 days, though he is convict in one more case in which he has already completed the sentence.

Having regard to all the afore-said circumstances and particularly on the basis of parity and for all the reasons as have been discussed by this Court in

the order dated 08.02.2024 passed by this Court in CRM-M-53166 of 2023 while granting bail to co-accused Sumit Sabharwal alias Nannu, the present petition is accepted. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

February 27, 2024

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

renu

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No