

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11304-2024
Date of decision : 07.03.2024

Suraj Singh @ Doda Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.71 dated 28.03.2021, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379-B and 34 of IPC (Section 411 of IPC added later on) at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.
2. Petitioner earlier granted bail vide order dated 03.01.2022 passed by the Courts below. However, he absented from the trial on 13.10.2022 and thereafter surrendered after almost an year i.e. 09.10.2023 and is behind bars since then.
3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the challan stands presented. However, even in the last almost 05 months, no prosecution witness could be examined.
4. State counsel is not in a position to dispute the aforesaid fact.

5. Keeping in view the conduct of the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned, the petitioner shall deposit FDR of Rs.1 lakh which shall be refunded back after the conclusion of the trial.
6. Ordered accordingly.
7. Disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

07.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No