

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17398-2024

Date of Decision:16.04.2024

Hardeep Singh ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate and
Mr. Amreesh Gur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.PC with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 197 dated 28.12.2023, registered under Sections 323,324,506,452 of IPC (Section 326/34 of IPC added later on) Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case, by assigning him the role of causing injuries to Balwinder Singh. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 02.02.2024 and after completion of the investigation, the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has already been presented before the Court. Learned counsel further contends that all the offences in the present case are triable by the Court of Magistrate and the Balwinder Singh, injured has already been discharged from the hospital.
3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the 03

more cases have been ordered to be registered against the present petitioner. However, he admits that the petitioner is on bail in all 03 cases.

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

5. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 02.02.2024 and is in custody since then. Co-accused Nirbhai Singh, son of the petitioner has already been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P-3). Even the conclusion of the trial may take quite a long time, as no witness has been recorded so far.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

16.04.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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