

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19727-2024
Date of Decision:29.04.2024

Karamjit Singh ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepender Singh,Addl. A.G, 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. 76 dated 30.05.2023, registered under Sections 420,120-B of IPC, Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the real cousin of Jarnail Singh, complainant and due to family dispute, he has been falsely involved in the present case. Learned counsel further contends that in the present case, the allegations were levelled against Ram Gopal, main accused and he has been admitted to concession of anticipatory bail by this Court on 22.11.2023.Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 14.01.2024 and after completion of the investigation, the final report under Section 173 Cr. P.C has been presented against him.
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 petitioner is involved in a serious crime and does not deserve the concession of bail.

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

5. In the present case, the allegations were mainly levelled against Ram Gopal co-accused, who has already been admitted to concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 22.11.2023 (Annexure P-3). Apart from that, all the offences in the present case are triable by the Court of Magistrate and the petitioner is behind the bars since last more than 03 months. Apart from that, the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has already been presented before the Court and the trial is yet to formally commenced before the Trial Court. The petitioner is first offender and was never involved in any other criminal activity.

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

29.04.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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