

S. No.225

2024:PHHC:059856

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20369 of 2024

Date of Decision:01.05.2024

Bhupinder Singh alias Laddi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, 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 regular bail in case FIR No.118 dated 22.05.2023 registered under Sections 307/336/34 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Maqboolpura, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of no injury caused to anybody. Learned counsel has also drawn attention towards the FIR so as to contend that both the parties fired from their respective weapons in the air. Learned counsel further contends that co-accused Ajit Kumar alias Chaura, Suraj alias Happy, Satinderpal Singh, Abhishek Mahajan, , Sonu Goswami and Deepak Rathi have already been allowed bail by way of different orders Annexures P.3 to P.6 passed by co-ordinate Bench of this Court from time to time.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Custody certificate has been placed on record.

Learned State Counsel could not refute the afore-said contentions. It is conceded by learned State Counsel that case of the petitioner is also on parity with co-accused Deepak Rathi, who was allowed bail vide order dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P.6).

It is further informed by learned State Counsel that though challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed and thus, trial is likely to take long time to conclude.

Custody certificate placed on record would reveal that the petitioner is in custody for the last 11 months and 02 days, though he is involved in other cases also.

Having regard to all the afore-said facts and circumstances of the case, particularly on the basis of parity, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate, on usual terms and conditions.

May 01, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No