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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-35086-2024**Date of Decision: 29.07.2024**

Vicky

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.70 dated 11.07.2023 registered under Sections 379-B, 34, 109 of IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Sadar, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case is on parity with his co-accused Ramandeep, who has been granted the concession of bail by this Court on 28.02.2023, vide order Annexure P-6. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2023. He further contends that the trial has not even formally commenced against him and the conclusion of the trial may take quite a long time.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the petitioner and he does not



deserve the concession of bail by this Court. It is not in dispute that the similarly placed co-accused, namely, Ramandeep Singh has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order Annexure P-6.

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

5. The petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last about one year whereas not even charge has been framed against the petitioner. Thus, the trial may not conclude in near further.

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.

29.07.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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