

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.36615 of 2023
Date of decision: 24th January, 2024

Simran Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Ravi Chadda, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.103 dated 17.10.2020 under Sections 364/34 of the IPC (Sections 302/201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Daba, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the counsel opposite, on instructions, has informed the Court that the trial is nearing conclusion as not only have all the prosecution witnesses been examined but even statements under Section 313 Cr.P.C. stand recorded. It has also been submitted by the learned State counsel that all the material witnesses, while stepping into the witness box, had supported the case of the prosecution in its entirety.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

4. In the wake of the instructions received by the learned State counsel and keeping in mind the status of the trial, this Court does not deem it fit to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner. The petition as such is dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 24, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No