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

CRM-M-37683-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.02.2024

Manpreet Singh @ Monu @ Kaali

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Yajur Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Dilbag Singh.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.59 dated 01.06.2023, under Sections 452, 323, 324, 506, 148 read with Section 149 (Sections 325 & 326 added subsequently) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'the IPC'*), registered at Police Station, Sultanwind, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. Allegations are that petitioner along with other co-accused armed with deadly weapons, trespassed into the house of complainant; criminally intimidated; and gave beatings to the complainant party.

3. This Court granted interim bail to the petitioner on 08.08.2023, in the following manner:-

“Learned counsel for petitioner contends that after investigation, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has already been presented and there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel seeks time to verify the aforesaid fact.

Posted on 14.09.2023.

In the meantime, petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.”

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court on 08.08.2023 and he is regularly appearing before learned trial Court. There is no apprehension that petitioner is likely to influence the prosecution witnesses or hamper the trial, in any manner.

5. Learned State Counsel, on instructions, has fairly acknowledged the above factual position.

6. Heard learned counsel for both the sides and perused the paper book.

7. Petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court and he is regularly appearing before the Court below; there is no allegation that he is likely to misuse the concession of bail or hamper the proceedings in case his interim bail is made absolute; thus, sending him in custody at this stage would not serve any purpose.

8. Consequently, present petition is allowed. Interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 08.08.2023, is made absolute.

He shall be admitted to bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

9. Petitioner shall appear on each & every date and fully co-operate with the learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournment(s).

10. The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

11. It is clarified that in case there is any misuse of concession of bail on the part of the petitioner, State of Punjab would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

12. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

14.02.2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No