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

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Date of Decision: 23.08.2024

AJITPAL SINGH**... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate with
Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhdeep Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Varun Garg, Advocate
for the complainant (through V.C.)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.57 dated 10.04.2024 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 307, 323, 34, 506 and 325 IPC (added later on) at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version and a compromise has been arrived at between the parties. As the petitioner was in custody since 10.04.2024 but none of the 20 prosecution witnesses had been examined so far, the Trial of the present case was not likely to be concluded anytime soon. Therefore, he was entitled to the concession of bail.

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3. The learned State counsel contends that the nature of the allegations did not entitle the petitioner to the grant of bail. He, however, concedes that the petitioner was in custody since 10.04.2024 and that none of the 20 of the prosecution witnesses had been examined so far.

4. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the complainant admits that a compromise has been arrived at between the parties and that the complainant party has no objection if the petitioner is granted the concession of bail.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 10.04.2024 but none of the 20 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. Further, a compromise has been arrived at between the parties. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated.

7. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Ajitpal Singh son of Varinder is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

23.08.2024

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