

210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40450-2024
Date of Decision: 28.08.2024

Gurpreet Singh ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

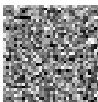
Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Nirbhay Singh, 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 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.0056 dated 16.05.2024 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, at Police Station Division-04, District Patiala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR and has been nominated as an accused on the basis of the disclosure statement made by co-accused, Lovepreet Shikari in the police custody, which is inadmissible evidence. Learned counsel further contends that even the complainant side has already compromised the matter with Ramandeep Singh, co-accused and Ramandeep Singh has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 22.08.2024 passed in CRM-M-39681-2024. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 06.06.2024 and the injured has already been discharged from the



hospital. As per him, the investigation has been completed in the present case and the challan has been presented against him. He further contends that no witness has been examined so far 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.

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

5. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody since 06.06.2024 and similarly placed co-accused, Ramandeep Singh has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court. Moreover, the prosecution is yet to be led the evidence before the trial Court and no purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

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.

28.08.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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