



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44590-2024
Date of Decision:09.09.2024

Tajpal @ Tejpal @ Lally ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Chander Pal Tiwana, Advocate with
Ms. Anshika Jamal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.36 dated 03.04.2024 under Sections 379-B,34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that similarly placed co-accused Abhinandan @ Abbu @ Ajju has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 29.08.2024 in CRM-M-34443-2024 (Annexure P-4).
3. On the other hand learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is involved in a serious crime. However, learned State counsel is not in a position to dispute the fact that similarly placed co-accused Abhinandan @ Abbu @ Ajju has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court

vide order dated 29.08.2024 and the petitioner is also similarly placed with him.

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

5. It is apparent that the alleged occurrence had taken place on 29.03.2024 and the FIR was got registered by the complainant on 03.04.2024, after a long delay. Even otherwise, similarly placed co-accused Abhinandan @ Abbu @ Ajju has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 29.08.2024.

6. Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions as provided under Sections 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C It will be open for the Investigating Officer to call the petitioner to join the investigation, if so required, by issuing a written notice in this regard and he shall abide by the conditions mentioned in Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

09.09.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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