



218 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45163-2024
Date of Decision: 17.09.2024

Gurdeep Singh @ Pogi ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Ketan Chopra, 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.119 dated 02.06.2024 registered under Section 379-B of IPC, at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the story of the prosecution, as directed in the FIR, is highly unbelievable and false. He further submits that the petitioner in the present case was arrested on 03.06.2024 and after completion of the investigation, the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented before the competent Court. However, charge has not been framed against the petitioner so far. Consequently, 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



the petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR 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. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 03.06.2024 and is in custody for the last more than 03 months. After completion of the investigation, challan has been presented before the Court. However, the trial has not even formally commenced before the trial Court and further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

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.

17.09.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable

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Yes/No
Yes/No