

CRM-M-46184 of 2024 (O&M)

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

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Date of decision: 05.12.2024

Polus Paul @ Abbi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

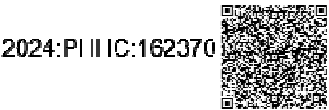
Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.72 dated 29.05.2021 under Sections 302, 336, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

2. Learned State counsel has pointed out that the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender in the present case on 05.11.2022 and he was arrested on 08.05.2023. The said factum has not been stated in the petition, rather in para 15 it has been stated that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the IPC nor he has been declared as proclaimed offender in the present FIR. Learned State counsel further submits that there is concealment on the part of the petitioner as in the status report filed in earlier petition CRM-M-1141 of 2024 – Polus Paul alias Abbi v. State of Punjab, filed by the

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petitioner seeking regular bail, the factum of petitioner being declared proclaimed offender was mentioned and despite that there is active concealment on the part of the petitioner in the present petition. He has also produced custody certificate wherein it has been stated that petitioner is involved in two other FIRs bearing FIR No.53/2023 dated 08.04.2023 under Section 21/61/85 of the NDPS Act and FIR No.149/2021 dated 14.09.2021 under Sections 21/29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur. However, the petitioner has given reference of one FIR in para 17 of the petition.

- 3. Since there is concealment on the part of the petitioner, therefore, the present petition is dismissed.
- 4. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) also stands disposed of.

05.12.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No