



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-47654-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.09.2024

GURPREET SINGH
STATE OF PUNJAB

....Petitioner
VERSUS
....Respondent

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Rohit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab..

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking concession of regular bail in case arising out of FIR No.0044 dated 01.03.2017 under Sections 324, 323, 341, 342, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Sangat District Bathinda. He has been facing trial in the aforementioned case. Previously, he was granted benefit of regular bail vide order dated 04.08.2018 but thereafter he absented himself continuously from the Court proceedings due to which his bail order was canceled and bail bonds was forfeited to the State vide order dated 01.09.2022. Proceedings under Section 82 of Cr.P.C. were initiated against him and he was declared a proclaimed person on 26.10.2022. As revealed from the record, he was arrested on 03.04.2024 and he is in custody since then. He moved an application for grant of benefit of bail which was dismissed by the Court of learned Additional District Judge, Bathinda on 21.05.2024.



2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he is in custody since 03.04.2024. The trial is likely to take time as material witnesses have not been putting appearance before the learned trial Court. In this context, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court towards copies of zimny orders as passed by learned Magistrate which has been placed on record. It is also submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by the conditions imposed by this Court and that he was not abscond or absent again. Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to take time, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted on bail subject to his furnishing personal/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

3. Since the main petition has been allowed, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

27.09.2024
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable : Yes/No