



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51004-2024
Date of Decision:16.10.2024

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

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

Present : Mr. J.K Singla, Advocate with
Ms. Suman Rani, 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 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.62 dated 14.07.2024 under Sections 303(2), 317 (2) of B.N.S.S, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that for the same offence, another FIR No. 132 dated 14.07.2024, under Section 379 and 34 of IPC, Police Station City-2, Mansa was registered against the petitioner and his co-accused. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the orders passed by this Court in CRM-M-40527-2024 titled as “*Rampal Vs. State of Punjab*” and CRM-M-41382-2024 titled as “*Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Goyal*”(Annexures P-5 and P-6) respectively, whereby the similarly placed co-accused have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

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 present petitioner, however, learned State counsel is not in a position to controvert the fact that the similarly placed co-accused have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the rival contentions made by learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. It is not in dispute that another FIR No. 132 dated 14.07.2024 has already been registered at Police Station City-2, Mansa with regard to the theft of the truck and the present FIR has also been registered on the same allegations. Apart from that, similarly placed co-accused namely Rampal and Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Goyal have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

8. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions as provided under Sections 482 (2) of B.N.S.S. 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 482 (2) of B.N.S.S .

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

16.10.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No