

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

Date of Decision: 05.11.2024

...Respondent

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant has falsely involved the petitioner in the crime. In fact, several other staff members/workers were employed by the complainant, but the petitioner has been made a scapegoat, without any justification. Learned counsel further contends that even during the course of investigation, the police could not collect any evidence to prove the connection between the petitioner and other co-accused. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 19.01.2024 and after completing the investigation, challan has already been presented before the



Court. Further, only two witnesses, out of total 20 witnesses, have been examined by the prosecution, so far. He further relied upon the order dated 18.10.2024 (Annexure P-3), whereby one of the accused, namely, Dushaar has been granted the concession of 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 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. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody since 19.01.2024 and the trial is still at the initial stage. Moreover, co-accused Dushaar has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court, vide order dated 18.10.2024 (Annexure P-3). Thus, no purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

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.

05.11.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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