



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53294-2024
Date of Decision:04.11.2024

Sharanjit Singh ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

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

Present : Proxy counsel for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.PC with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 48, dated 17.03.2024, registered under Sections 379-B(2)/34 of IPC (offence under Section 411 of IPC added later on), Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner is at par with Amritpal Singh, who has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-2). Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 17.03.2024 and is in custody since then. After completion of the investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has already been presented before the Court and the conclusion of the trial may take quite a long time.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer 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 carefully.

5. It is not in dispute that the similarly placed co-accused namely Amritpal Singh has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-2). Apart from that, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than seven months and there are no chances of early conclusion of trial in near future.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

04.11.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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