

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.57149 of 2023
Date of decision: 12th January, 2024

Sakib Mohd.

... Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. D.S. Nigha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, APP UT Chandigarh
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.70 dated 01.06.2022 under Sections 379-A, 411 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Sector 26 (East), Chandigarh.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the counsel opposite, on instructions from ASI Pardeep, has informed the Court that the trial is nearing completion as only 2 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined, and they too would be examined on the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, which is 22.01.2024.

3. In the circumstances, this Court does not deem it fit to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner. The petition as such is dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 12, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No