

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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| I.                        | CRM-M-59893-2023 |
| Bawandeep Singh           |                  |
| @ Bavandeep Singh @ Babbu | .....Petitioner  |
| Vs.                       |                  |
| State of Punjab           | .....Respondent  |

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| II.                        | CRM-M-60022-2023 |
| Manjinder Singh @ Pehalwan |                  |
|                            | .....Petitioner  |
| Vs.                        |                  |
| State of Punjab            | .....Respondent  |

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Reserved On.: 05.03.2024  
Pronounced On: 07.03.2024  
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CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Argued By: Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur Grewal, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Madhur Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankur Pandey, Advocate for  
Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for  
the complainant.

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DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

This order shall dispose of two petitions titled above, both filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. In both the petitions, prayer is made to grant regular bail in a case arising out of FIR No.243 dated 14.11.2019 registered at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana under Sections 302 & 34 of the IPC.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submit that two co-accused namely Pardeep Singh and Manveer Singh @ Mani have already

been allowed bail by this Court vide a common order dated 21.11.2023 (Annexure P3) passed in CRM-M-25761-2022 & CRM-M-37612-2023.

Learned counsel contends that case of petitioner Bawandeep Singh @ Bavandeep Singh @ Babbu is on parity with co-accused Manveer Singh @ Mani; whereas case of petitioner Manjinder Singh @ Pehalwan is on parity with co-accused Pardeep Singh.

3. Separate Status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Tarlochan Singh (PPS), Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samrala, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana in both the petitions have been filed on behalf of respondent- State.

4. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant have opposed the petitions by submitting that case of the petitioners is not on parity.

5. This Court has gone through the detailed order dated 21.11.2023 passed by this Court in CRM-M-25761-2022 & CRM-M-37612-2023, whereby co-accused Pardeep Singh and Manveer Singh @ Mani were allowed regular bail by this Court.

6. It is found that case of petitioner Bawandeep Singh @ Bavandeep Singh @ Babbu i.e. *petitioner in CRM-M-59893-2023* is on parity with co-accused Manveer Singh @ Mani. As per the custody certificate, said petitioner Bawandeep Singh @ Bawandeep Singh @ Babbu is in custody for the last 04 years 03 months and 06 days with no other criminal case pending against him.

7. The case of Manjinder Singh @ Pehalwan i.e. *petitioner in CRM-M-60022-2023* is found to be on parity with co-accused Pardeep Singh. As per

the custody certificate, said petitioner Manjinder Singh @ Pehalwan is in custody for the last 02 years 06 months and 21 days, though he is involved in one more case under Section 174-A of the IPC.

8. As such, without commenting anything on the merits of the case and for all the detailed reasons as have been given by this Court in its order dated 21.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed *qua* co-accused Pardeep Singh and Manveer Singh @ Mani, both the petitions are allowed. Both the petitioners are directed to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned on usual terms and conditions.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of another connected case.

( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE

March 07, 2024  
Neetika Tuteja

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |