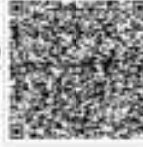


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

2024.PHHC:163552



SR. No.106

CRM-M-61388-2024

Date of decision:09.12.2024

Jagmeet Singh @ Mota through his father Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Narinder Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.0066 dated 24.09.2024 registered under Sections 309(3)/309(4)/115(2) of the BNS, 2023 at Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance on the orders (Annexures P-5 & P-6), whereby concession of anticipatory bail has been granted to co-accused, namely, Suraj Singh and Sandeep Singh. Learned counsel further submits that the case of the petitioner is at par with the case of co-accused, namely, Suraj Singh and Sandeep Singh. Additionally, the learned counsel submits that the petitioner is aged about 16 years and is a minor. The petitioner had no concern with the allegations levelled in the present FIR and nothing is to be recovered from him.

On an advance notice, Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the State and vehemently opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground

that the petitioner is involved in a serious crime.

However, he could not dispute the fact that the co-accused have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

Admittedly, the co-accused, namely, Suraj Singh and Sandeep Singh have been granted the concession of bail and the case of the petitioner is at par with the case of said co-accused. The petitioner is a young boy, aged about 16 years, deserves sympathetic consideration by this Court. In the considered opinion of this Court, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be required in the present case.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions as provided 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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 BNSS.

09.12.2024
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:	YES / NO
Whether Reportable:	YES / NO