

231 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24948-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.01.2025

Navjot alias Kalu

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

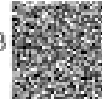
N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**CRM-21822-2024**

1. Application is allowed as prayed for subject to just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.124 dated 24.10.2023 registered under Sections 379-B, 323, 506 of IPC, at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a young boy, aged about 21 years and his father is suffering from Post Polio residual palsy of both lower limbs and is suffering from disability up to 90 %. He further contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and the allegations levelled by the complainant do not connect him with the crime in any manner. He further contends that the FIR in the present case was registered on 24.10.2023 and after about 4 months, the supplementary statement of the



complainant was recorded on 02.02.2024, whereby the petitioner was also named as co-accused in the present case. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 02.02.2024 and is in custody for the last more than 11 months. After completion of investigation, challan has already been presented against him and the trial Court may take long time to conclude the trial.

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. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than 11 months and the challan has already been presented against him. Moreover, the name of the petitioner had appeared in the supplementary statement of the complainant, which was recorded after about four months of the occurrence.

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.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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