

Sabhi Masih Versus State of Punjab

Present: Shri Bhuvnesh Mahajan, Advocate, counsel for applicant/accused.
Shri K.S. Gill, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State with ASI Harpreet Singh.

1. Heard. This is the third bail application filed by the applicant/accused. The first bail application has been declined by this Court vide order dated 04.10.2022 and thereafter the second bail application was declined vide order dated 15.11.2022. It was specifically observed in the order dated 15.11.2022 that since the trial is about to commence, therefore, it would not be proper to grant bail to the applicant/accused at this stage. Now the charges in the main case have already been framed and the said case is fixed for 07.02.2023 for recording of statements of main witnesses i.e. the complainant and victim in this case. In these circumstances, there is no question of grant of bail to the applicant/accused just a few days prior to the date fixed in the main case for recording the statements of complainant and the victim. The grant of bail to the applicant/accused may enable him to win over the said witnesses by intimidation or allurement. Therefore, the instant application is declined.

A copy of this order be placed on the main challan case file. The instant bail application file be consigned to the record room.

Date of order : 01.02.2023

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(Rajinder Aggarwal)
Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur
(UID No.PB0048)