

Present: Shri A.S. Dhillon Advocate for accused/applicant Kawarbir Singh
 Shri Gaurav Dewan, APP for the State

Heard upon the application for the grant of interim bail to accused/applicant Kawarbir Singh, presently in custody in FIR No.251 dated 09.06.2023, under Sections 420, 120-B, 370, 406 and 201 of IPC, Police Station Goindwal Sahib. It had been submitted in the same that the accused/applicant is pursuing BA Semester III, being a private candidate of Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar and that the schedule of the examination is from 14.11.2024 to 16.12.2024 at Sewa Devi S.D. College, Block I, Tarn Taran. The roll number allotted to the accused/applicant is 12122312170. The copies of the date sheet, fee slip/challan and hall ticket have been also annexed.

However, APP for the State stated that the accused/applicant may flee in case he is granted interim bail.

Indeed the possibility of accused/applicant of misusing the concession of interim bail is very much real and overwhelming. Besides that the claim of the accused/applicant is that he has to take his examination in accordance with the schedule so annexed with the application, the dates of examination being 14.11.2024, 21.11.2024, 25.11.2024, 30.11.2024, 03.12.2024, 09.12.2024 and 13.12.2024.

Evidently the principal objective of the accused is to take his scheduled examination. Since, the copy of the hall ticket (roll number slip) as well as the date sheet has been placed upon record, indeed a convincing case is made out to grant permission to the accused/applicant, to take his examination **in custody** since his future is at stake and he may end up losing precious year in case permission is not granted. Besides

that the pending criminal prosecution against the accused, in itself, would not constitute a ground to deny the accused an opportunity to appear in the exams. As such, permission is granted to the accused/applicant to appear in the examination in Sewa Devi SD college, Block-I Tarn Taran, Central Code-002013 to take his exams on 21.11.2024, 25.11.2024, 30.11.2024, 03.12.2024, 09.12.2024 and 13.12.2024 as mentioned in the hall ticket and in the date sheet in accordance with the timings as mentioned in the same. He would be in custody during the entire period and would be accompanied by appropriate police escort/security. The entire expenses for taking the accused in custody to the venue and bringing him back would be borne in advance by the accused or by any person on his behalf.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the concerned Superintendent, Central Jail Goindwal Sahib/concerned Superintendent for information and for arranging for the required police force/escort. He shall assess the expenses to be incurred in the entire exercise which will be borne/paid by the accused/applicant or any person on his behalf as directed by the Superintendent upon which the escort/police force be provided, subject to availability.

Application is disposed of accordingly and papers be annexed with the main file.

Pronounced in open court
Dated: 19.11.2024

Prashant Verma,
Additional Sessions Judge
Tarn Taran/UID-PB0236