

Sarabpreet Singh @ Sahil Versus State. BA No.1603 of 2021.
(CNR No.PBHO01-004413-2021).

‘Application U/s 439 Cr.P. C for Regular Bail’.

Present: Shri JBS Gill Counsel for applicant-accused.
Sh. Puneet Jaggi, Public prosecutor for the State.

ORDER:

Applicant Sarabpreet Singh @ Sahil is seeking bail in FIR No. 133 dated 29.08.2020 under Section 379-B/34 IPC Police Station Sadar, Hoshiarpur.

2. Upon notice, application is opposed by Learned Additional PP for the State on the ground that allegations against accused are serious and he cannot be granted bail because the offence is heinous in nature. So, he has prayed that application be dismissed.

3. Ld. Counsel for applicant stated that main witness has turned hostile and co-accused Amit Singh has been granted bail by Hon’ble High Court in CRM-M 12642 of 2021 vide order dated 07.07.2021. In view of the parity he seeks bail. However, now the applicant is in custody since 01.09.2020. The main witness Sandeep Kumar has turned hostile and has not supported the prosecution, further co-accused has been granted bail by Hon’ble High Court. In view of the parity and conclusion of trial will take

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time and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the applicant in custody, rather it will be a burden on state exchequer. Thus, without commenting further on merits of the case, the bail application filed by applicant Sarabpreet Singh for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of Trial/Duty Judge, Subject to the conditions that he will appear in court on each and every date of hearing, will not temper with the prosecution evidence and will not leave India without prior permission of this court. Record be returned and papers be attached with main trial, after its completion.

Announced in open Court:
Dated: 14th July, 2021.
(Vandana-Steno-III)'

(Jatinder Pal Singh Khurmi),
Judge, Special Court, Hoshiarpur.
(UID No.PBO-0057).