

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-10655 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.04.2015

Darshan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

1. *Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?*

Present: Mr. B.S. Bairagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab
for the State.

R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.25 dated 03.03.2013 registered under Sections 304-B, 201 IPC at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

Petitioner is father-in-law of the deceased. The other accused still in custody are husband and mother-in-law of the deceased. The petitioner is in custody from 05.03.2013. Out of 26 witnesses, 11 have so far been examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR

was registered after 07 months of the incident. That, however, is not a material factor as the FIR was registered with the intervention of the Human Rights Commission.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the period of custody and the fact that the parents of the deceased have been examined and the trial will take time in conclusion, the instant petition is allowed and petitioner be admitted to bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

10.04.2015
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(R.P. Nagrath)
Judge