

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.22668 of 2015
Date of Decision: 22.07.2015.

Sujjan Singh ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Gill, Advocate for the complainant.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.102 dated 05.12.2013, under Sections 304-B/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR in question was registered on the statement of Bachittar Singh (brother of the deceased Jaspal Kaur).

As per prosecution version, Jaspal Kaur was married to Sujjan Singh, present petitioner, two years prior to the registration of the present FIR. Allegations contained in the FIR are with regard to harassment not only by the husband, but other members of the in laws for having brought a small car in dowry. It has been alleged that on account of being harassed on such account, Jaspal Kaur committed suicide at her parental house on 05.12.2013.

The present petitioner is in custody since 20.12.2013.

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The trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

It has also gone uncontroverted that father in law namely Baj Singh, against whom also there are similar allegations, has been granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court in CRM-M No.11345 of 2015 on 23.04.2015.

Without making any observations on merits and keeping in view the length of custody period already suffered by the petitioner, the present petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

Disposed of.

[TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA]
JUDGE

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