

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

CRM-M-23729 of 2015
Date of Decision:31.07.2015

Kuldeep KumarPetitioner
Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Vishavjit S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima, AAG, Haryana assisted by
SI Krishan Kumar

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No.349 dated 27.12.2014 under Sections 328, 302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Kaithal.

2. The accusation against the petitioner was that he and his co-accused was pressuring the deceased to return the money which he owned on account of batting in cricket because of the pressure he committed suicide.

2. Heard the submissions made by Mr. Bipan Ghai, Sr. Advocate representing the petitioner and Ms. Mahima, AAG, Haryana representing the State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was presented under Sections 306/34 IPC

and Section 13A-3/67 of the Public Gambling Act. The petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody since 5.01.2015. His co-accused namely Deepak Mittal was granted bail by this Court vide CRM-M-11588 of 2015 dated 13.07.2015.

4. Learned State counsel filed custody certificate in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to the custody certificate the petitioner is in custody for the last 06 months and 26 days

5. The allegations against the petitioner are identical to the role attributed to co-accused Deepak Mittal, who has already been enlarged on regular bail. On the ground of parity and the fact that trial would not be concluded in the near future, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Kaithal.

July 31, 2015
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JUDGE