

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 27094 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : August 19, 2015

Krishan Singh @ Kishan Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. A.G Punjab

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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 ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.163, dated 27.7.2014, registered under Sections 302, 120-B, 201, 34 of the IPC, at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that it is a blind murder case and the only evidence is extra judicial confession which has been allegedly made in front of the relative of the deceased which is a highly unlikely story.

Counsel for the respondent, on the other hand, has argued that it is a case of honour killing and the petitioner is closely related to the

brother of the girl whose family have killed the deceased because he was having affair with the girl.

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of Ravinder Kumar Sharma, Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, has been filed, as per which the petitioner has undergone 1 year and 17 days of confinement.

In my opinion, it is not a case where bail can be granted but definitely is a case where time cap can be put on the trial. It is the admitted fact that 10 official witnesses remain and the matter is now fixed for 26.8.2015. In these circumstances, I deem it appropriate to direct that in case the prosecution does not conclude its entire evidence by 22.12.2015, subject to the accused not obstructing the same, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction. Ordered accordingly.

August 19, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE