

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-28346 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 31.8.2015

Amrik Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present:- Mr. A.S. Syan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Toor, Advocate
for the complainant.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, namely, Amrik Singh in case FIR No. 167 dated 29.6.2015 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is aged about 70 years and has been falsely implicated in this case. There was no abetment on the part of the petitioner in any manner as neither any suicide note was left by the deceased nor any specific incident is there when the petitioner abetted the deceased to commit suicide. Learned

counsel further contends that the petitioner was not even present at the place of occurrence as he was away to Dehradun to meet his daughter. As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner gave slaps to the deceased and he was under depression, whereas, there was dispute of property between the deceased and the complainant. The petitioner is behind the bars since 29.6.2015 and only the challan has been presented and trial will take long time to conclude.

Learned counsel for the complainant as well as State oppose the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 29.6.2015; only challan has been presented; charges have not been framed so far; trial will take long time to conclude and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Amrik Singh is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

August 31, 2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE