

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

CRM-M No.29355 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.09.2015

Karandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. L.M.Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with ASI Kuldeep Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Karandeep Singh @ Sheru, who has been booked/charged for having committed the offence punishable under Section 302, IPC, in a case arising out of FIR No. 50 dated 04.04.2013, registered at Police Station Division No. 2, Ludhiana City (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations in the FIR, lodged by the complainant-Ranbir Singh @ Jimmy, brother of the deceased-Surinder Singh, the petitioner had taken the deceased from his house on a motorcycle at 11.30 a.m. and his dead body was found late in the evening in the house of co-accused-Vikas.

During investigation, it emerged that they had consumed drug Heroin resulting into the death of Surinder Singh.

It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 05.04.2013 and the material witnesses have since been examined, apart from the fact that co-accused-Vikas has since been granted bail by this Court.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, does not dispute the fact that the co-accused-Vikas has been granted bail and the material witnesses have been examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the parity of treatment and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Disposed of.

September 24, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE