

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

CRM-M No.30868 of 2015

Date of Decision:-22.09.2015

Jaswant Singh @ Jassa.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mrs. Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.PC to the petitioner Jaswant Singh @ Jassa in case FIR No.74 dated 16.06.2014 for offences punishable under Sections 302, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station B-Division, Amritsar.

In brief facts are that cousin of the present petitioner Jaswant Singh @ Jassa was married to the complainant Gurwinder Singh. There was a matrimonial dispute between the two.

The allegation is that due to the matrimonial dispute, Onkar Singh, the real brother of the girl, along with 4/5 unidentified persons (including the petitioner) went to the house of Gurwinder Singh on 15.6.2014 at about 10.30 PM and inflicted fists blows on the stomach and chest of Joginder Singh, who is the father of complainant Gurwinder Singh,

resulting into death of Joginder Singh.

It is contended that as per the testimony of PW-04 Dr. Manjit Singh, cause of death of Joginder is due to Chronic infection of kidney as well as heart attack.

Petitioner who is the relative of the main accused Onkar Singh was stated to be in custody since 11.06.2015 and on completion of investigation challan has been presented.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Kawaljit Singh does not controvert the fact that challan has been presented as well as the fact that main accused Onkar Singh has been granted bail.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take sometime, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. As such the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

September 22, 2015
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