

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

**Crl. Misc.No. M-39892 of 2014 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 23.01.2015**

Narinder Singh @ Janta .....Petitioner  
versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

**Present:** Mr. G.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate, for the petitioner

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab

Mr. D.S. Sobti, Advocate  
for the complainant.

\*\*\*\*

**RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in a case arising out of FIR No. 155, dated 27.08.2013, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural , who has been booked for having committed the offence punishable under Sections 302/34 IPC (Section 404/120-B IPC added lateron).

On 24/25.08.2013, accused Rachhpal Singh alias Pali, Manpreet Singh @ Mewa, Narinder Singh @ Janta ,Gaurav Sachdeva alias Gora and Sumanpreet Kaur in criminal conspiracy with each other committed the murder of Gursewak Singh and dishonestly misappropriated the articles belonging to the deceased.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is not named in the F.I.R, which was registered against the unknown persons. The name of the petitioner figured in the

supplementary statement of the complainant Lajwant Singh recorded on 29.08.2013 in which he alleged that his daughter-in-law Sumanpreet Kaur developed illicit relation with his nephew Rachhpal Singh @ Pali and they both used to consider Gursewak singh son of the complainant as an obstacle in their way and due to which her daughter-in-law and nephew being hand in glove under a well planned conspiracy allured the petitioner, Manpreet Singh, Gaurav Sachdeva for money and in connivance with them, they committed the murder of his son Gursewak Singh (P-1).

Learned counsel submits that the present petitioner has not been attributed any injury and further there is no injury found on the body of the deceased as per MLR (P-2). There is no eye witness to the case and no other evidence has been collected against the petitioner. The petitioner had no motive to kill Gursewak Singh.

The Court below had declined the regular bail of the petitioner on 24.09.2014 on the ground that the petitioner had been specifically named in the supplementary statement given by the complainant and the allegations are serious in nature.

Learned State counsel on instructions from S.I. Balwinder Singh submits that out of 22 prosecution witnesses, one has been examined till date.

A perusal of the F.I.R shows that the petitioner has been specifically named to have connived with Rachhpal Singh @ Pali, Manpreet Singh, Gaurav Sachdeva and Sumanpreet Kaur.

So, it is not the first time that the name of the petitioner has been found mentioned. The cause of death is due to strangulation.

Since the main prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined, no ground is made out to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

The petition is dismissed accordingly.

**23.01.2015**

G Arora

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**