

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

CRM-M-6597-2015

Date of decision: 9.3.2015

Gagandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.SS Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The instant petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.99 dated 14.8.2013, registered under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Model Town Hoshiarpur.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are general in nature. This was a love marriage and therefore, no demand of dowry was made by the petitioner and his family members. The petitioner is in judicial custody since 14.8.2013. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. Challan has already been filed.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer

of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner is the main accused. There are specific allegations against the petitioner for demand of dowry.

Mr.SS Bhinder, Advocate representing the petitioner and Mr.Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab have been heard.

The petitioner is the husband of the deceased. The marriage between the petitioner and deceased is stated to be a love marriage. The petitioner is in custody since 14.8.2014. The challan has already been filed. Since a few witnesses have been examined, therefore the trial is likely to take a long time.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is released on bail during the pendency of the trial subject to his furnishing the bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

9.3.2015
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JUDGE