

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

CRM-M No. 12254 of 2016
Date of decision : July 26, 2016

Manjit Singh @ Mana

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Pannu, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.75,
dated 31.12.2015, registered under Sections 304, 279, 337, 338, 427 of
the IPC at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar.

Allegations were that while driving the mini bus rashly and
negligently and at a very high speed, the petitioner killed 11 persons.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has

been in custody for almost 8 months in a case which is actually under

Section 304A of the IPC.

Learned DAG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Gurminder Singh, states that immediately on being apprehended, the petitioner had told the police that he was under some intoxication and that is why his blood sample has been sent to the FSL for analysis to see if there is any intoxicant substance present in the blood.

In my opinion, till such time as the FSL report comes, the petitioner cannot be kept in custody. In the circumstances, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to release the petitioner on interim bail to its satisfaction till the receipt of the FSL report and thereafter shall decide the issue of confirmation/vacation thereof.

July 26, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether Reportable: **Yes/No**