

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-13068 of 2016

Date of decision : 10.11.2016

Parvinder Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Bhullar, A.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.36 dated 25.02.2015, registered under Sections 302, 304-B, 498-A, 406, 120-B IPC, Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

The petitioner was married in March 2011. The unfortunate incident occurred on 25.02.2015. The petitioner was not at home at the time of incident. His wife had died on account of poisoning. The husband took her to the hospital. He is in custody since 01.03.2015. The trial was held up for some time as an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. was filed and mother-in-law and sister-in-law were additionally summoned. The prosecution has cited 40 witnesses. The trial is not making a head way. The case had been adjourned a number of times to enable the Court to examine the main witnesses. The zimni orders on the record show that in the last six

months either the Presiding Officer was not available or the Bar had gone on strike and the case is being adjourned. On one of date witness Gursewak Singh was served but he failed to appear. The case had been adjourned three times on account of paucity of time.

The trial would take long time to conclude. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

10.11.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No