

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

**CRM-M No.2015 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.02.2016**

Rampal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kuldeep V. Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Randhawa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Raj Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Rampal in case FIR No.84 dated 18.10.2015, under Sections 304, 279, 337, 427 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station City-2, Mansa, District Mansa (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations of the complainant-Roop Kaur, the petitioner/accused-Rampal due to his rash and negligent driving the Car hit the motorcycle, being driven by Tarsem Singh (husband of the complainant), resulting into his death. The petitioner/accused-Rampal is alleged to be driving the said Car under the influence of liquor.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 19.10.2015 and after presentation of the challan, charges have been framed. He further submits that the evidence of 20 cited prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Raj Singh, does not refute the aforesaid factual position.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

February 25, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE