

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-23721 of 2016
Date of decision :- 16.12.2016

Kulbir Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Shubhashish K. Advocate, and Mr. Deepak Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition is for release of petitioner on regular bail in case FIR No. 109 dated 01.11.2014, under Section 304-B and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Fairdkot.

Petitioner is in custody since 28.11.2014.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the marriage of the daughter of the complainant was solemnized with the petitioner in the year 2013. Thereafter, petitioner and his family members started harassing the daughter of the complainant on account of demand of dowry. A perusal of Annexure P-2 shows that a conversation between her and her brother took place and on the instigation of her brother, she committed suicide of her own.

Learned counsel for the State submits that out of 22 witnesses 3 have been examined.

Keeping in view the fact that trial is likely to take some time to conclude therefore, no purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in judicial

custody.

In view of above facts, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Judge/Duty Magistrate, Faridkot.

Needless to mention that, nothing observed here-in-above, would reflect, on merits in the trial of the main case, in any manner.

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No