

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M- 28711 of 2016  
Date of Decision:-30.08.2016**

Lakhbir Singh @ Sukha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

Present:- Mr.D.S. Kahlon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.92, dated 13.07.2014 , for offence under Sections 306 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Mehta, Distt. Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 02.05.2016 and there is no abetment on the part of the petitioner leading to committal of suicide by Daljit Singh. He further submits that trial in the case will take sufficient long time, as only challan has been presented.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from Head Constable-Major Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid facts and fairly

submits that in the case in hand, prosecution evidence has not yet been started and even the charge has not been framed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

A perusal of the FIR shows that there is land dispute between the parties. However, the factum of abetment of suicide is yet to be established before the trial Court.

Considering the fact that petitioner is in custody since 02.05.2016 and trial in the case will take sufficient long time, I deem it appropriate to allow the present petition for grant of regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that expression made here-in-above shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall be at liberty to decide the case on the basis of available evidence.

It is also made clear the petitioner shall not hamper or create any obstruction in the trial of the case.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

August 30, 2016  
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Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No