

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

**CRM-M No.28157 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.02.2016**

Naib Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Hem Raj Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Nachittar 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 in case FIR No.91 dated 17.09.2014, under Sections 302, 148, 149, IPC ('converted into under Section 306, IPC at the time of charge'), registered with Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

That the marriage of the petitioner/accused-Naib Singh and the deceased-Mandeep Kaur was solemnized 14 years' prior to the occurrence on 16.09.2014 and out of their wedlock, three children were born.

As per the charges framed, the petitioner has been accused of abetting the suicide committed by his wife Mandeep Kaur.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 17.09.2014 and only 01 out of cited 14 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Nachittar Singh, does not refute the fact that only 01 out of 14 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

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 18, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE