

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

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**C.R.M No.38250 of 2016 in/and
C.R.M-M No.30673 of 2016
Date of Decision : 07.12.2016**

Amarjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. H.S. Brar, Advocate
for the non-applicant-petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate
for the applicant-complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

C.R.M. No.38250 of 2016

For the reasons recorded, the application is allowed subject to
all just exceptions. Documents (Annexures R-1 to R-6) are taken on record.

C.R.M-M No.30673 of 2016

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular
bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.214 dated 18.08.2014, registered under
Sections 302, 120-B, 149 IPC, at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar.

The allegation is that the petitioner killed his wife by

poisoning. The petitioner has admittedly been in custody since 16.03.2016.

As per the learned counsel for the petitioner it is a case of suicide since the wife of the petitioner has died due to ingestion of Organophosphorus compound which cannot be administered by fraud and no signs of forcible ingestion were present on the body. As per the learned counsel for the complainant it is a case of murder.

This is a debatable issue. In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Ordered accordingly. Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

December 07, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No