

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

CRM-M-31310-2016

Date of decision :26.09.2016

JASPAL SINGH

..... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Angrej Singh Dhindsa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.112 dated 08.07.2015 registered under Sections 302, 201, 120-B, 34 IPC at Police Station-City Kotakpura, District Faridkot.

As per the allegations, the husband of the complainant had gone to meet the co-accused and did not return. Later on it was discovered that he has been killed by the petitioner and the co-accused and body was thrown in canal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that admittedly

husband of the complainant left home in June 2007 and the FIR was lodged

after 8 years (though missing report was lodged). Even as per the case FIR, person who had motive to kill him was the co-accused Prem Kumar and petitioner has been arrested on his own and Prem Kumar's disclosure statements. The petitioner has been in custody since 09.07.2015 and the accused Prem-Kumar has also been in custody.

Learned DAG, Punjab on instructions from Investigating Officer has accepted these factual assertions.

In the circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the period of custody and nature of allegations, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

September 26, 2016
anuradha

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No