

219 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34965-2016
Date of decision: 05.10.2016

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr.A.S.Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No. 76 dated 20.10.2015 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Smalsar, District Moga.

Bail of the petitioner has been declined vide order dated 17.05.2016 on the ground that the wife of the petitioner has died unnatural death. The allegations against the petitioner are that he gave beatings to her and did not provide articles of daily use in the house. It has further been observed that on 18.10.2015 her husband had gone with combine. On 19.10.2016, she committed suicide. The petitioner is a casual daily labourer and his marriage was solemnized wayback 8 years ago and two children had born from this wedlock.

Learned State counsel on instructions has informed the Court that out of 11 witnesses, only chief of the complainant has been examined.

The petitioner has been in custody since 25.10.2015.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial may still take some time for its conclusion, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Moga.

October 05, 2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable : No