

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-3672 of 2016

Date of decision : 09.02.2016

Jaspreet Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG Haryana

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 82 dated 25.05.2015 registered at Police Station Kurali, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) under Sections 304-B, 302, 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the author of the FIR was distantly related to the family and he was convicted in a murder case. He states that the mother, father and brother of the deceased did not support the prosecution version. He further contends that the prosecution tried to project that it was a case of murder and only Tarlochan Singh – complainant has supported the prosecution story who does not live with the family. The counsel also states that besides the immediate family, the complainant had named the cousins as well who had been allowed bail.

The State has produced the custody certificate. The petitioner was arrested on 30.05.2015. The mother, father and brother of the deceased have not supported the prosecution version at the trial.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

February 09, 2016

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**