

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

**CRM-M No. 36327 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.01.2016**

Rajinder Singh alias Sonu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh Sachdev, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Ajmer Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 59, dated 24.03.2015, for offence punishable under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

There is a suicide note dated 23.03.2015 (**Annexure P-1**) left behind by the deceased-Amit Verma blaming the petitioner-Rajinder Singh alias Sonu and his wife Asha for causing harassment to him leading him to commit suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the identically placed co-accused-Asha has since been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 18.09.2015 (**Annexure P-3**) and after completion of the investigation, challan has been presented.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Ajmer Singh, does not refute the above said factual contention.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts noticed above and parity of treatment, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner/accused in custody since the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 08, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE