

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-38606-2015

Date of Decision: January 18, 2016

GURJANT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.C.M.Munjhal, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms.Harpreet K.Athwal,DAG, Punjab
Mr.H.P.S.Ishar, Advocate for the respondent

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Jiwan Kumar alleging that his brother Kuldeep Sharma has committed suicide on account of the fact that the petitioner along with his wife Kulwinder Kaur had been spreading rumors about the deceased that he was having illicit relations with wife of the one Chand Singh whose shop was taken on rent by the deceased.

The story of the prosecution against the petitioner is that he had been spreading rumors about the illicit relationship of deceased which led the deceased to commit suicide.

With the assistance of the State counsel, I have gone through the police file. The allegation against the petitioner that he was spreading rumors regarding the relationship of the deceased is prima facie not corroborated by any direct evidence. The evidence collected by the prosecution agency appears to be debatable so far as the petitioner having actually spread rumors leading to the commission of suicide by Kuldeep Sharma. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 11.9.2015. The trial is likely to take a long time. Challan has already been presented. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any longer.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to the condition that the petitioner will not in any manner tamper with the evidence, browbeat the witnesses or make an attempt to hamper the trial in any manner.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

January 18, 2016
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