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

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Date of Decision: 22.11.2016

Jog Raj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Namit Gautam, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner, Jog Raj has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.170 dated 22.07.2016, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar, under Sections 306 and 34 IPC.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered on the statement of Kamal Dev with the averments that deceased-Anil Kumar, who was married to Asha Rani daughter of the

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present petitioner, has committed suicide. There are allegations that on the basis of application moved by Asha Rani to the police on 20.07.2016 against the deceased, proceedings under Section 107/151 Cr.P.C. were initiated against him; he was sent to the Modern Jail, Kapurthala and released on 21.07.2016. On 22.07.2016, at about 6.15 A.M., the complainant received a message that his son-Anil Kumar committed suicide by putting himself before a military vehicle. He died at the spot. The present petitioner is father-in-law of the deceased.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that the present petitioner has been in custody since 22.07.2016; he is now not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody and the trial of the case will take long time and, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

In view of the above, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

22.11.2016

parveen kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

: Yes

: No