

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

CRM-M-41556 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.12.2016

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Divya Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.90 dated 16.09.2013, registered under Sections 304-B and 406 of IPC, at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case. Neither the petitioner nor his family members had ever subjected the deceased with cruelty. There is an unexplained delay in lodging the FIR i.e. after six months of the death of Amandeep Kaur, wife of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 09.04.2014.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Considering the fact the petitioner is in custody since 09.04.2014; the complainant stands examined; the conclusion of trial will take a long time, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

02.12.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No