

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-4988 of 2016

Date of decision : 17.02.2016

Janak Raj

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a second petition filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No. 68 dated 22.07.2015 registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga under Sections 306/201 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested in July 2015 and wife of the petitioner had committed suicide after 12 years of marriage and they have placed on record statement made by the complainant that all was well between the couple. It was stated that no suicide note was left. He further contends that application was withdrawn in December 2015 and by then the complainant had not made the statement and the statement of complainant had been recorded in January 2016.

Learned state counsel informs that out of 16 witnesses 2 PWs including the complainant has been examined.

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 17, 2016

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**