

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

**CRM-M No.536 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.02.2016**

Jatinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Charanjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present 3rd petition is for grant of interim regular bail to the petitioner/accused for one month in case FIR No.79 dated 14.04.2011, under Sections 302, 365, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar.

As per the eye-witness account, six accused including the present petitioner/accused, armed with *sharp edged weapons*, had caused the death of Mandeep Singh @ Deepa.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 23.04.2011 and prayer for grant of interim bail is for a period of one month to meet and look after his 78 years' ailing mother/Darshan Kaur. The petitioner is stated to be not involved in any other case.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Charanjit Singh, admits that the ailing mother was admitted in the Punjab Institute of Medical Sciences, Jalandhar w.e.f. 31.01.2016 till 09.02.2016. She further concedes the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Keeping in view the ailment of the aged mother and the custody period, the present petition is allowed and it is ordered that the petitioner be released on interim bail till 14.03.2016 subject to furnishing of adequate securities/sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

Disposed of in the above terms.

February 11, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**