

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-5448 of 2016

Date of decision : 23.02.2016

Jassa Singh @ Jaswinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 126 dated 09.06.2015 registered at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib under Sections 304/34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had been arrested on 19.07.2015 and challan has been presented. He further contends that the allegations are that son of the petitioner was in a live in relationship with the deceased and the petitioner was not living with them and she was taken by her brother on 05.06.2015 and was admitted in a hospital and four days later she had died. It was urged that only allegations against the petitioner are that she was not given food by the family. The counsel further submits that death was on account of poisoning and there is not even a whisper in the FIR that the girl died because of poisoning and the allegations had been levelled as a cover up and it could be a case of honour killing by her family.

The investigation is over. Challan has been presented. The allegations against the petitioner are that Satnam Singh the live in partner and his family members were not giving her food, and therefore, she had become physically weak and remained ill. 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 23, 2016

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**