

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-8755 of 2016

Date of decision : 30.03.2016

Avtar Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. PBS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

Ms. G.K. Mann, Advocate for the complainant

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 66 dated 08.12.2015 registered at Police Station Ghaine Ke Bangar, District Batala under Sections 304-B, 120-B IPC.

Learned State counsel submits that the husband was arrested on 09.12.2015. Baljit Kaur was married to Jagdeep Singh about 2 ½ years prior to the incident. The allegations have been levelled against the husband and other family members including father-in-law regarding demand and harassment.

Perusal of the FIR shows that the mediator had intervened and had settled the deceased and had sent her home. The mediator has also made a statement that there was a demand of a car and the girl was being harassed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the husband had consumed poisonous medicine and thereafter the girl ended her life.

Learned State counsel submits that the husband got admitted in the hospital but was diagnosed of gastroenteritis and no poison was found and the viscera report is yet to be received.

The girl had died within 2 ½ years of marriage under unnatural circumstances.

The allegations are serious. No case for anticipatory bail is made out. The petition is dismissed.

March 30, 2016

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**