

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

CRM-M-12194-2017

Date of decision: 24.04.2017

Hari Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.112 dated 22.09.2016, under Sections 304-B/201/120-B IPC (enhanced offence under Section 302 IPC), registered at Police Station, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

The petitioner, who is father-in-law of the deceased, is in custody since 26.06.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that son of the petitioner had solemnized love marriage with the deceased. The allegations of demand of dowry are general innature.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed that after presentation of challan, charges have been framed on 24.03.2017 and total 18 prosecution witnesses are to be examined.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial may take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that

there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this

petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

24.04.2017		(RITU BAHRI)
ajp		JUDGE
	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	Yes/No