

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

**CRM-M-13027-2017
Date of decision: 07.09.2017**

Om Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 404 dated 12.10.2016, under Sections 304-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Rai, District Sonapat.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein is the father-in-law of the deceased and in fact a reading of the suicide note would indicate that there is no allegation against him qua demand of dowry. It is further contended that the petitioner has been in custody since 13.10.2016 and the trial is likely to take some time to be concluded.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that the petitioner herein is the father-in-law of the deceased and there are specific allegations against him in the FIR. She submits that statements of two witnesses, have been recorded out of total 11 witnesses.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the

facts that petitioner is in custody since 13.10.2016; statements of only two witnesses have been recorded out of total 11 witnesses; the husband of the deceased against whom there are allegations for demand of motorcycle and ring in the suicide note is in custody and that trial is likely to take some time to conclude, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

07.09.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No