

Criminal Misc. M- No. 1351 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : July 26, 2017

Suresh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Harayna

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Suneel Ranga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in FIR No. 97 dated 01.04.2016 registered under Sections 304B, 34 IPC at Police Station Panipat Sadar, District Panipat.

It is submitted that no specific allegation has been raised against the present petitioner, who is the father-in-law of the deceased. The allegations, if any, are in fact raised against the husband of the deceased. The complainant, in this case, it is submitted has testified before the learned trial Court. Statement of the complainant (PW1) is attached with this petition. The petitioner is in custody since 02.04.2016. No recovery is to be effected from him. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar, verifies that the complainant in this case PW1 has testified before the learned trial Court. Sixteen (16) prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. The petitioner, it is verified, is not involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail. Trial in this case is not likely to conclude in the near future.

No useful purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated any longer. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition.

Consequently, the petitioner be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

It is reiterated that none of the observations made herein above are a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

July 26, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No