

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM -M-13579 of 2017

Date of Decision: 3.5.2017

Vinay

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr.C.S.Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 69 dated 20.7.2016 for offence under Sections 304-B, 498-A read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (in short "IPC") registered at Police Station, Naya Gaon, District Mohali (SAS Nagar).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that Renu Bala since deceased, was married to the petitioner on 3.12.2014. She committed suicide by hanging on 19.7.2016. As per case of the prosecution, she left behind a suicide note which was sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory and was found to be in the handwriting of the deceased. The deceased has not levelled any allegations against the petitioner, in-laws family members or parents. The challan is stated to be presented in the Court, charge has

been framed but challenge to the charge has made before this Court vide CRR No. 888 of 2017 and further proceedings before the trial court have been stayed. The co-accused in the case namely Ramdeen, father of the petitioner has been released on bail by this Court. The petitioner is ready to face proceedings without any default.

Counsel for the State has not disputed factual assertions but opposed the prayer for bail with the submission that offence under Section 304-B IPC is serious in nature.

In view of the above, without commenting upon merits of the controversy, bail to the petitioner subject to satisfaction of the trial court. However, he shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) He shall not offer any threat, promise or inducement to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the same to the Investigating Officer/Court; and
- (ii) He shall not leave the limits of this country without prior permission of the Court.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

3.5.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No