

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

CRM No. M-17218 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.05.2017

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--Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Navneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.252, dated 12.07.2016, under Sections 302/201/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Sonapat, District Sonapat.

Counsel for the parties have been heard at length.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Dayanand i.e. a watchman of the village. As per statement of Dayanand, Manoj (main accused) with the help of his family members has murdered his own daughter, namely, Lalita and thereafter cremated her body without informing anybody. Motive attributed is that Lalita (since deceased) was having affair with a boy of the adjoining village.

The present petitioner is sought to be implicated on the basis that he is the maternal uncle of deceased Lalita.

It is a case of circumstantial evidence.

Petitioner was arrested on 21.07.2016.

It has gone uncontroverted that during the course of trial, all the

private witnesses including the complainant have not supported the prosecution version.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Sonapat.

Disposed of.

26.05.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |