

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

CRM-M-19534-2017

Date of decision: 18.08.2017

Hansraj

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 33 dated 13.10.2016 under Sections 306/34 IPC registered at Police Station GRP Abohar, District Fazilka (Punjab).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner is in custody since 18.10.2016. The trial in the case will take long time. The allegation against the petitioner is that he allured the father of the complainant who sold his 1.25 *kila* land to Bhola singh and the had taken Rs. 13.70 lacs in the year 2010. He has not returned the money and for this reason Sahdu Singh has committed suicide leaving suicide note blaming the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and does not dispute the custody and states that out of 26 prosecution witnesses half the witnesses have been examined and trial will conclude in the near future.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody since 18.10.2016 and the trial in the case will take sufficient long time. The other co-accused has already been granted bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is admitted on bail on furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

18.08.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No