

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

CRM No.M-22518 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 4, 2017

Dharambir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Dharambir, has filed this 3rd petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.538 dated 20.12.2015, registered at Police Station Indri, District Karnal, under Sections 302, 201, 506 and 109 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner is the main accused against whom the allegation is that he committed the murder of his wife by strangulating her. Moreover, out of 18 witnesses, 8 witnesses are still to be examined. As the petitioner is the main accused, therefore, no ground is made out to grant regular bail in view of the nature and gravity of

the offence.

Therefore, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner is in custody since 24.12.2015, therefore, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments and if necessary by adjourning the case on day to day basis and conclude the trial preferably within 4 months from today. The Investigating Officer of this Court as well as concerned Station House Officer are directed to produce the unexamined witnesses before the learned trial Court.

September 4, 2017

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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No