

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-23361 of 2017  
Date of Decision : 17.07.2017

Ajit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

*CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL*

Present: Mr. H.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 89, dated 07.06.2016, under Sections 302, 201, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Morinda, District Ropar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR has been lodged on the basis of a special informer leveling allegations against the petitioner, who is the brother of the deceased. Learned counsel contends that two eye witnesses, namely, Gabbar Singh (PW3) and Malta (PW4) had not supported the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR and were declared hostile. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that now the trial is likely to commence again as another person has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel contends that the brother of the petitioner is said to have drowned in the Bakhra canal and his body was

hurriedly cremated by the petitioner without conducting any post-mortem examination. He further contends that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined, which is now listed before the trial Court on 19.07.2017.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The allegations against the petitioner are rather serious. He is alleged to be involved in the murder of his brother, whose body was hurriedly cremated without any post-mortem, although it is a case of unnatural death as the deceased is stated to have been found drowning in the Bakhra Canal and died while being taken to the hospital. The deceased was unmarried.

In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I do not find it to be a fit case to release the petitioner on regular bail.

The petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No