

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-23558 of 2017
Date of Decision: 12.07.2017**

Amrik Singh & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. K.S. Hissowal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.55 dated 1.11.2016 under Sections 306, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Satnampura Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that suicide note (Annexure P-2) is not only undated but there is no specific attribution against the petitioners and the petitioners are merely brother-in-law (sadu) and sister-in-law (saali) of deceased Gurjinder Singh. The petitioners are in custody since 2.11.2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sarabjit Singh, submits that even if the suicide note is undated, there are specific allegations against the petitioners and therefore, they are not entitled for regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The suicide note, which is undated, is yet to be established during the course of trial. Therefore, this Court finds that there is no reason to keep them in custody, particularly when the trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude. Considering the fact that the petitioners are in custody since 2.11.2016 and trial in the case will take sufficiently long time, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioners on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of their bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

It is made clear that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case.

July 12, 2017
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No