

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

**CRM-M No.24685 of 2017
Date of Decision : 01.08.2017**

Gurnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed in the Court today; be kept on record.

It is submitted by Ld. counsel for the petitioner that a subsequent clarificatory report from the Medical Board of Doctors, Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh was since submitted on 8th July, 2017.

On asking of the Court, copy of the relevant report/opinion of the Medical Board is placed on record on behalf of the State, perusal of which would show that death of the victim might not have been caused by injuries No.1 to 5, as mentioned in the Post-Mortem Report, and that other probable causes of death have also been mentioned by the Medical Board in its aforesaid report.

The three answers given to the query, are substantially at variation from the conclusions drawn in the earlier available reports regarding cause of the victim's death.

Undisputedly, no motive has been imputed to the petitioner for knowingly causing the victim's death since undoubtedly he was the Official Doctor attached to the prison in which the victim was being detained.

In the given circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the pending trial, and principally on the ground of the long detention already undergone by the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

Accordingly, petition stands disposed off.

August 01, 2017
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No