

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

**CRM-M-29330-2017  
Date of decision: 21.08.2017**

**Akam Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 97 dated 16.05.2016, under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 20.05.2016. It is also contended that there is no specific allegation as to when the alleged harassment was caused by the petitioner and even it has not been mentioned that which specific articles were demanded by the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He submits that the statements of three witnesses, including the complainant and his wife, have been recorded out of total 17 prosecution witnesses.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view

the fact that the statements of the complainant and his wife have been recorded and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 21, 2017  
*Ansari*

(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*  
*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*