

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

Crl. Misc. M 34831 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.9.2017

Surinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. M.S. Atwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, 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. 12 dated 18.2.2017, under Sections 306/34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR, who is in custody since 27.5.2017. It has also been contended that the father-in-law and the mother-in-law, who had also been named in the case have been declared innocent in the challan that has been put up in the Court. In the investigation report, which is annexed with the challan, the only role that has been attributed to the petitioner is that he had drinks with the husband of the deceased. It is argued that since the challan has been presented, there is no scope for the petitioner to interfere in the investigation and, therefore, the petitioner

deserves to be released on bail.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail, while submitting that the offence alleged against the petitioner is serious in nature.

Since the trial is likely to take some time and keeping in view the fact that challan has already been presented, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bar. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed 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.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No