

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

Crl. Misc. M-35203 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: September 27, 2017

Charandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Gurdarshan S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.29 dated 19.05.2017, under Section 306 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kheri Gandian, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 12.06.2017. It is argued that a reading of the FIR itself would show that the petitioner and the deceased were wanting to get married and it is only on account of the fact that permission was not given by the parents of the deceased that she took the extreme step of taking her own life. It is also contended that challan has already been presented, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on

bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the bail application, while submitting that the offence alleged against the petitioner is serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact 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 instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

September 27, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No