

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

**CRM-M-37287 of 2016
Date of Decision: 20.02.2017**

Munish Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.A.K.Vermani, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.25 dated 12.04.2016 for the offence under Sections 304B, 120-B IPC, in the alternative charge under Section 302 IPC has been framed against the petitioner, registered at Police Station D-Division, District Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the State submits on instructions from ASI Arjun Singh that the deceased-wife of the petitioner had come to her matrimonial house on 03.04.2016. On 12.04.2016, the petitioner alongwith his other family members had gone to attend *satsang* and the house was locked from outside. The daughter of the complainant had died on account of suffering burn injuries when fire incident had occurred on the first floor of the house. Cause of fire could not be found out by the agency. The other family members have been granted regular bail. It is stated that out of 22 witnesses, only chief witness has been examined.

Petitioner is in custody since 13.04.2016.

Keeping in view the above and considering the fact that the trial is not likely to mature in near future, petitioner be released on regular bail on furnishing his fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, Amritsar.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

20.02.2017