

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

CRM-M-3687-2017

Date of decision: February 13, 2017.

Iqbal Singh

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri Abhishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties. In FIR No.114 dated 14.8.2015 under Sections 302/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga, the petitioner was arrested on 18.8.2015 and is in custody since then. Initially, offences registered were under Section 302/120-B IPC. As stated by Learned Counsel for the State, as a matter of fact it is found from the investigation that the deceased had himself consumed poison allegedly because of impediment by the accused persons and accordingly challan has been filed under Section 306 IPC.

In my opinion, prima facie, the petitioner would be entitled to the grant of regular bail looking to the period of his detention in jail as an under-trial and the result of the investigation as stated before this Court and the trial will take its own time. In that view of the matter, petition for bail is allowed. Bail to the petitioner to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

February 13, 2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No