

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

CRM-M-37194-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.12.2017

Balkar Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghumman, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Sukhjinder Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in criminal complaint No.55 dated 28.01.2014, titled as “Sunheri Devi Vs. Balkar Ram and others”, under Sections 304-B and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code.

Contentends that the petitioner has been summoned on the statement of the mother of the deceased. Immediately after the incident, the father of the deceased made a statement that it was an accidental death. He refers to Annexure P-9, and states that as per the medical record, the petitioner also received burn injuries to the extent of 60% while making an attempt to save his wife, since deceased. No statement of the mother of the deceased, on whose behest the petitioner has been summoned, was recorded initially.

Heard.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances, it is

ordered that in case, the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within a week from today, he be admitted to bail subject to furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to its satisfaction.

Disposed of.

18.12.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No