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

**CRM-M No.38357 of 2017
Date of Decision: 01.12.2017**

Nath Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner Nath Ram under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case F.I.R. No.26, dated 26.04.2017, registered under Sections 306 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (added later on), at Police Station Sadar Banga, District S.B.S. Nagar.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for nearly seven months now.

3. In compliance of the direction passed on the last date (30.10.2017), it is submitted by Ld. State Counsel that as of now four out of

the sixteen prosecution witnesses have been examined.

4. Admittedly, there is no written suicide note of the deceased available.

5. In the given circumstances, further detention of the petitioner for an indefinite period would not be justified.

6. As such without making any comments on the merits of the case at this stage and considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Nath Ram son of Mehar Chand, is directed to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court subject to the condition that he shall report at the Local Police Station once a week till pendency of the petition.

01.12.2017
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No