

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

CRM-M No. 4438 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision: 3.4.2017

Ramdeen

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. C.S. Bakhshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.69 dated 20.07.2016 registered with Police Station Naya Gaon, District Mohali for offence punishable under Sections 304-B, 498-A read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short 'IPC').

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the father-in-law of the deceased whose marriage was performed with Vinay Kumar Ramdeen resident of Janta Colony, Naya Gaon on 03.12.2014. The deceased left behind a suicide note wherein she has specifically mentioned that none from her in-laws' family is responsible for her death. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 20.07.2016 and conclusion of trial is likely to take its own time.

Counsel for the State concedes to the fact that a suicide note was recovered and opinion from the Forensic Science Laboratory in regard thereto was received. However, he has opposed the prayer for bail.

Be that as it may, the petitioner is in judicial custody and on completion of investigation, challan has been presented in the Court. Conclusion of trial is likely to take its own time. There is no allegation against the petitioner that he is likely to tamper with the prosecution evidence, in case enlarged on bail.

Without meaning to express any opinion on merits of the case, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court. However, he shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court;
- (ii) he shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

APRIL 3, 2017

‘D. Gulati’

(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no