

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

CRM-M-45530 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.01.2017

Bittu Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.48 dated 12.07.2015, registered under Sections 302, 323 and 201 of IPC, at Police Station Dharamgarh, District Sangrur.

Contents that a case of suicide has been changed into murder case. The deceased in fact had illicit relation with Binder Kaur, wife of co-accused Bagha Singh. To dissuade him, a panchayat was convened, however, the deceased was adamant to the act. When the petitioner resisted, the deceased sprinkled kerosene oil and set himself ablaze and subsequently died. The petitioner is in custody since 16.07.2015.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the

bail application.

Heard.

A bare perusal of the record would reveal that the deceased himself is the complainant. Though the complainant had admitted the factum of illicit relations with the wife of co-accused, Bagha Singh but he specifically admitted that accused persons caught him, gave beatings and put kerosene oil and set him on fire. The deceased suffered 70% of burn injuries. He subsequently died on 16.07.2015. Considering the barbaric manner in which the death has taken place, no case for regular bail is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

12.01.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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