

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

CRM-M-5070-2017

Date of decision: 22.02.2017

Vikas

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Deol, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.323 dated 13.08.2016, under Sections 304-B, 498-A, 354-A read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Dharuhera, District Rewari.

The petitioner is in custody since 05.09.2016.

Marriage of daughter of the complainant was solemnized with the petitioner on 22.02.2015. At that time, the petitioner was student of B.Tech. 2nd year at Maha Mandleshwar University, Mullana, District Ambala and was residing in hostel even after his marriage. Daughter of the complainant was pursuing her studies at her parental home at Dharuhera, District Rewari. She used to visit the house of her in-laws when Vikas used to come from Mullana. She was in her parental house w.e.f. 01.05.2016 and had committed suicide on 12/13.08.2016. She has left a suicide note.

A perusal of the suicide note does not show that any harassment

was meted out to the deceased on account of demand of dowry etc.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed that after framing of charges, 13 prosecution witnesses have to be examined before the trial Court and none has been examined till date.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial may take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rewari.

22.02.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No