

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-5976 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 1st MARCH, 2017

Jagdev Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.114 dated 14.8.2015 under Sections 302/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga, the petitioner was arrested on 18.08.2015 and is in custody since then.

Initially, offences registered were under Section 302/120-B IPC. As stated by Learned Counsel for the State, as a matter of fact it is found from the investigation that the deceased had himself consumed poison allegedly because of impediment by the accused persons and accordingly challan has been filed under Section 306 IPC.

In my opinion, prima facie, the petitioner would be entitled to the grant of regular bail looking to the period of his detention in jail as an under-trial and the result of the investigation as stated before this Court and the trial will take its own time. In that view of the matter,

petition for bail is allowed. Bail to the petitioner to the satisfaction of the trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

1st MARCH, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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