

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7784 of 2017
Date of Decision: 15.03.2017

Naveen Kakran

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.L.M.Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.146 dated 04.06.2016 for the offence under Sections 306/34 IPC (lateron added Section 304-B of IPC), registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

The petitioner has solemnized marriage with daughter of the complainant on 19.04.2015 and on 22.07.2015 the petitioner separated from his wife and she was residing at Mohali. Thereafter, the FIR was registered under Section 406/498/323/506/34 IPC against the petitioner and his family members for harassment and demand of dowry by the wife of the petitioner. On 04.06.2016, wife of the petitioner committed suicide.

Petitioner is in custody since 03.11.2016.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner is facing the trial under Section 304-B as well. He further submits that after framing of charges, 14 witnesses are yet to be examined.

Keeping in view that the petitioner is not staying with her deceased wife since 22.07.2015 and this fact is also fructified from the suicide note (Annexure P-3), petitioner be released on regular bail on furnishing his fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

15.03.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No