

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

CRM -M-8916 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.03.2017

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., 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. 31 dated 27.04.2016, registered under Section 306 read with Section 34 of IPC, at Police Station Khuhian Sarwar, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

It is contended that petitioner is father in-law of deceased Laxmi. The petitioner is in custody since 30.04.2016. The father of deceased (complainant) and other material witnesses have been examined. As per record, no case of abetment is made out against the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application and states that there are specific allegations of abetment against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the

record.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is father in-law; he in custody since 30.04.2016; the material prosecution witnesses including the complainant stand examined, whereas 12 PWs remains to be examined; the conclusion of trial will take a long time, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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

23.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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