

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

CRM-M No. 9690 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision: 28.3.2017

Akbar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.114 dated 05.09.2016 registered with Police Station Khizrabad, District Yamuna Nagar for offence punishable under Sections 304-B, 201, 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short 'IPC').

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the complaint lodged by father of the deceased, he has raised general allegations against the husband, his parents and Jaan Mohammad, elder brother of the husband stating that they were not satisfied with the dowry given in marriage and had been continuously raising demand of dowry but there is no allegation with regard to any harassment much less cruelty in connection with the said demand. It is further submitted that the complainant has levelled the same allegations against Jaan Mohammad but he has been released on bail on 10.03.2017 in CRM-M No.321 of 2017 by this Court. In addition, it is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 06.09.2016 and out

of 15 witnesses cited by the prosecution, none has been examined and the trial is likely to take long time for conclusion.

Counsel for the State, on the contrary, has opposed the prayer for bail but concedes to the fact that the petitioner resides in the same house but maintains a separate kitchen.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court. However, he shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court;
- (ii) he shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

MARCH 28, 2017

‘D. Gulati’

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no