

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

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CRM-M No.12259 of 2018
Date of Decision: April 2nd, 2018

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, who was arrested on 08.01.2018 and is in custody since then.

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR, however, in the suicide note in the diary of deceased-Amit, his name figures and that too on the ground that an FIR was recorded at the behest of the petitioner in the year 2013 against Amit, where it is alleged that he had prepared a forged medico-legal report, which matter was ultimately compromised. He contends that the petitioner was neither related to Neha, the wife of deceased-Amit, nor has he got anything to do with the deceased. He prays for the present petition to be allowed and for release of the petitioner on regular bail.

Counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the petitioner is involved in the present case as he is named in the suicide note found on the diary of the deceased. He could not, however, dispute the factual assertions of the petitioner. He, on instructions from ASI Mohal Lal, Police Station Madhuban, Karnal, states that challan in this case has been presented on 19.02.2018 and the next date of hearing before the trial Court

is 16.04.2018 for the framing of charge.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is not related to the deceased or his wife and has been involved in the case simply because he has been named in the suicide note of deceased-Amit with the challan having been presented and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, the present petition is allowed.

Petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

April 2nd, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No