

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

CRM-M-15188-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.04.2018

Kulwant Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for the complainant.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.92, dated 11.10.2017, under Sections 304/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Lehmbhar Singh. Deceased is complainant's nephew, namely, Pargat Singh.

As per prosecution version, body of Pargat Singh was found at a short distance away from the house of co-accused, namely, Amrik Kaur and he is alleged to have died of a drug overdose.

Complainant has alleged that his nephew, Pargat Singh (since deceased) along with 3-4 other persons including the present petitioner had taken drugs in the house of Amrik Kaur.

Petitioner was arrested on 23.11.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan qua the

present petitioner has already been presented. Charges have also been framed.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

It is a case of circumstantial evidence.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Disposed of.

26.04.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |