

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15997-2018

Date of decision: 27.04.2018

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Rahi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nikhil Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.64 dated 27.02.2018 under Sections 328, 451, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was one of the member, out of 11 persons, who have alleged gone to house of complainant Gokuli, where her husband Mohd. Sharif has administered poison to her. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is aged about 65 years and there is no direct allegation against him. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 04.03.2018.

The aforesaid fact is not disputed by learned State counsel, on

instructions from ASI Premjit Singh and assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, however, it is submitted that the investigation is still going on.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is 65 years of age and is in judicial lockup since 04.03.2018, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

It is made clear that in case the police requires further investigation from the petitioner, on arrest of other co-accused, the police can call him by giving a notice in writing for joining the investigation.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No