

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

Crl. Misc. No. M-16071 of 2018

Date of Decision: 27.4.2018

Gurvir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kataria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No. 54 dated 17.4.2016 registered at Police Station Lalru, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) under Sections 304-B, 34 IPC and later on added Section 302 IPC.

The first petition was dismissed on merits in 2016.

The petitioner is in custody since 19.4.2016. The death had taken place within six months of the marriage.

State counsel informs that out of 17 witnesses, 8 witnesses have been examined and three have been given up and out of the remaining, four are the official witnesses and the petitioner is the husband.

The petitioner is in custody for almost two years. Considering the allegations and also keeping in mind the fact that the death had taken place in the matrimonial home within six months of the marriage, I am not

inclined to grant bail.

The petition is dismissed.

However, since the custody is very old, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and complete the trial within four months from the next date fixed by it.

Registry to send a copy of the order to the Court concerned.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

April 27, 2018
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No