

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

Crl. Misc. M 17948 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 30.5.2018

Jaswinder Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. PP Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 480 dated 27.12.2016, under Sections 498-A/34, and Sections 306 and 302 IPC (added later) registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt, District Ambala.

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail. It is argued that a reading of the crime report would reveal that the deceased had committed suicide by pouring kerosene upon herself in the bathroom, which was locked from inside. It is also argued that the petitioner herein had suffered burn injuries while dousing the fire so as to save the deceased. It is also argued that the petitioner is in custody since 18.1.2017 and additional charges under Section 302 IPC have recently been framed which would result in delay of the trial and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial.

Therefore, prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana opposes the bail application, while contending that the offence as alleged to have been committed by the petitioner is of serious nature and therefore, prays that the bail petition be dismissed.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 18.1.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No