

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21750-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-30.05.2018.

Ravinder Singh Chechi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI**

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Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)**

In the instant petition, petitioner has sought for anticipatory bail in the case FIR No.50 dated 06.05.2018 under Section 304 IPC registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Roopnagar (Annexure P-1).

2.) Petitioner is stated to be owner of gas agency. During the transit of gas cylinder and when the trolley was in static condition, there was an accident when Sh. Maninder Singh was getting down the trolley and entangled and fell down and ultimately Maninder Singh died on account of the injury he suffered in the accident. Petitioner is made accused on account of his negligence in respect of static condition of the trolley and for deployment of untrained person on vehicle. Petitioner is only owner of the gas agency, therefore, he is entitled to anticipatory bail.

3.) While resisting the claim of the petitioner, learned State counsel admitted the fact that petitioner is owner and main negligence is on the part of driver/care taker of the trolley.

- 4.) Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 5.) In view of the fact that main negligence is on the part of driver of the trolley and the petitioner is only owner of the vehicle, and no useful purpose would be served by custodial interrogation, without commenting upon the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant the petitioner benefit of anticipatory bail. He shall appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation. In the event of arrest, petitioner be released on anticipatory bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.
- 6.) Petition stands allowed.

**(P.B. BAJANTHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 30, 2018.**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.