

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

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CRM-M No.22260 of 2018

Date of Decision: May 30th, 2018

Parveen @ Meenu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.N. Lohan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in FIR No.222 dated 25.06.2017 registered under Sections 302, 201 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sadar Jind, District Jind.

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that the only allegation in the FIR against the petitioner is that the petitioner had an altercation with deceased-Manjeet a few days prior to the date of his death. Counsel contends that even the complainant has now resiled and has not supported the prosecution case. In the viscera report, no poison has been detected and only alcohol has been found. He contends that the petitioner was arrested on 07.07.2017 and is in custody since then. Out of 24 witnesses, only four witnesses have been examined and, therefore, the trial is not likely to conclude in near future. His further submission is that the co-accused of the petitioner have been granted the benefit of regular bail.

Counsel for the State could not dispute these assertions having been made by the counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from

S.I. Ram Kumar, Police Station Sadar, Jind,

In the light of the above submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the trial is not likely to conclude in near future with the complainant having resiled, the present petition is allowed.

Petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jind.

May 30th, 2018

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No