

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

CRM-M-25016-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.07.2018

Shrikant

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.84 dated 15.04.2018 registered under Sections 354/506/34 of IPC, later on added Section 306 of IPC, at Police Station Sadar, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 19.04.2018 and investigation is over and challan has been presented and the allegations levelled by the complainant were that the petitioner used to visit her house in the absence of her husband and used to molest her and a number of incidents had occurred earlier. Counsel further states that the husband of the complainant had taken a loan from the sister of the petitioner which he was unable to pay and a compromise was effected before the police which also bears the signatures of the complainant (Annexure P-3). It was urged that earlier also a complaint had been given

against Surjit Singh, husband of the complainant and they have placed the copies on record. It was urged that the husband of the complainant had committed suicide as he was unable to pay the loan and a false story has been cooked up by the complainant.

The husband of the complainant had committed suicide in his own home. There was a money dispute and both the deceased and his wife were signatory to the compromise. Loan had been taken by the deceased from the sister of the petitioner.

Investigation is over. The trial would take time. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing surety and adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 19, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No