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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27112 of 2018
Date of decision: September 24, 2018

Jasvir Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. L. S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K. S. Sidhu, DAG., Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in case FIR No. 149 dated 27.12.2017, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, under Section 306 IPC.

The allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner and his wife used to quarrel with the deceased person on account of which he took the extreme step.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 1.1.2018. The investigation is complete as the challan has been presented. However, no PWs have been examined till date. The co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted regular bail. Thus, the petitioner may also be granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer on the ground that the deceased person took the extreme step only because of the actions of the petitioner. He, however, does not dispute that the investigation is complete and that no PWs have been examined till date.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 1.1.2018 and that the co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 2.7.2018, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars indefinitely, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition and grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Thus, the petition is allowed and the petitioner-Jasvir Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No