

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

**CRM-M-28206 of 2018
Date of Decision: 13.7.2018**

Satnam Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.169 dated 3.10.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 304, 201, 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur.

Heard.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the dead body of Vikas was recovered on 14.1.2018. Present FIR was got registered on the basis of suspicion that the deceased had been murdered by the petitioner and his family members.

However, after conducting post mortem examination, cause of death was declared as intoxication of Alprazolam. In spite of that, FIR under Section 304, 201, 34 IPC was registered. However, there was no injury either external or internal found on the deadbody.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Satnam Singh son of Mehnga Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

July 13, 2018

Paritosh Kumar

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No