

Crl. Misc. No. M-31294 of 2018

Date of Decision: August 01, 2018

Lovepreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 71 dated 17.05.2018 under Sections 306/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Barnala, Barnala.

2. One Jaspal Singh son of Mehar Singh committed suicide on the night intervening 16/17-5-2018 leading to the registration of the aforementioned FIR. The petitioner is the husband of the sister-in-law of the deceased.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation in this case is complete. The wife has been granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 13.06.2018 passed in CRM-M-25754-2018. Only general allegations have been made against the petitioner. The completion of trial will take some time and, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

4. The prayer of bail is opposed by learned State counsel on the ground that before his death aforementioned Jaspal Singh son of Mehar Singh had recorded his statement naming the petitioner as one of the person responsible for his suicide. The suicide note has also been recovered and the same has been sent for

examination to the FSL. The report is still awaited. It is, however, not denied that the investigation is complete.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and that the wife of the petitioner has been granted interim bail by this Court, I deem it just and appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No