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

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Date of Decision: 01.08.2018

Pardeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Pardeep Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.73 dated 10.05.2017, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur, under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the FIR, Manpreet Kaur @ Jyoti, wife of the present petitioner married with Maninder Singh (since deceased) without disclosing the fact that she has already married

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with the present petitioner and has children. Due to the said fact, quarrel used to occur between Manpreet Kaur @ Jyoti and Maninder Singh. As per the allegations, a complaint was given to the police. Thereafter, the police called both the parties and further time was sought, but meanwhile, Maninder Singh consumed some poisonous substance and committed suicide. A suicide note was also found there.

It has been brought into notice of this Court that main accused-Manpreet Kaur @ Jyoti has already been granted the benefit of regular bail vide order dated 21.11.2017 passed in CRM-M-43419-2017.

The petitioner has been in custody since 11.05.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

01.08.2018

parveen kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

: Yes

: No

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE