

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

Crl. Misc. M 33264 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.8.2018

Maninderjit Singh alias Mani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 157 dated 11.11.2017, under Sections 354, 506, 306 IPC registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein has been falsely implicated in this case and he has been in custody since 13.11.2017. It is also contended that the alleged occurrence took place on account of matrimonial discord between the husband and the wife and the petitioner has been made a scapegoat to the offence. In fact, a reading of the FIR would not disclose any abetment on the part of the petitioner as envisaged under Section 306 IPC. It is also contended that the matter has already been investigated and charges have been framed. The trial is likely

to take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Learned counsel for the respondent—State has contested the bail application, while submitting that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are of serious nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 13.11.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

27.8.2018

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No