

201**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-34627-2018****Date of Decision: 27.09.2018****Amanpreet Singh and another****...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab****....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present:- Mr.Parminder Singh-I, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioners, have prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 104 dated 13.05.2018 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Phagwara District Kapurthala.

According to prosecution, one Harjit Kaur @ Sonia wife of petitioner No. 1 and daughter of petitioner No. 2, performed second marriage with petitioner No. 1-Amanpreet Singh after betrayal the trust and belief of deceased Surinder Kumar after marrying him. Resultantly, Surinder Kumar committed suicide on 13.05.2018, leaving behind a suicide note mentioning complicity of petitioners in his suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the petitioners have nothing to do with the alleged enticing by Harjit

Kaur @ Sonia, being her husband and father respectively. The main co-accused-Harjit Kaur @ Sonia has been granted bail vide order dated 06.08.2018 in CRM-M-32450-2018. Therefore, the case of the petitioners, who are in custody from 14.05.2018, may be treated on the same parity. No recovery has to be effected from them. The conclusion of trial may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining them in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the above submission of learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of totality of the facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioners, are ordered to be released on bail pending trial, treating their case on the same parity as that of the case of Harjit Kaur @ Sonia, on furnishing their adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

27th September, 2018

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**[RAMENDRA JAIN]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No