

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

Crl. Misc. M-3588 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 27, 2018

Karamdeep Singh @ Buta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.51 dated 24.03.2017, under Sections 498-A, 304-B, 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the allegations as set out in the FIR are not sustainable, on account of the fact that the petitioner herein was in judicial custody on the date, when the deceased committed suicide. It is submitted that out of total 18 witnesses, the material witness has already been examined and conclusion of trial will take sufficient time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the offences alleged the petitioner are serious in nature. However, does not dispute the fact that the material witness has been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact that the material witness has been examined, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 27, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No