

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

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CRM-M-42447-2018

Date of Decision: October 17, 2018

Jashanpreet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr.Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Jashandeep Singh, seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.117, dated 21.08.2018, registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar, under sections 304, 337, 427, 279, IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a student of Architecture. He has no criminal antecedents. This is a case of road side accident and the petitioner also has the responsibility for looking after his grand-parents, as his father has passed away and his mother is no longer residing with them. Thus, regular bail be granted to him.

Learned State counsel opposes his prayer on the ground that three people were killed in the accident and the petitioner was driving under the influence of alcohol.

It is not disputed that the petitioner is a student. It is also not in dispute that there is no other criminal case pending against him. Deaths have been caused in

a road accident and whether in the facts and circumstances of this case, section 304 IPC would be attracted or not, is a matter of trial. At this stage, considering the fact that the petitioner is a young boy and has additional domestic responsibilities also, I deem it just and appropriate to grant regular bail to him.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner-Jashandeep Singh, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate concerned.

October 17, 2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No