

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 44189 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.10.2018**

Jaswant Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 76 dated 01.04.2018, registered under Sections 305, 34, 201 and 120-B IPC and Section 12 of the POCSO Act (earlier Section 306 IPC was deleted and Sections 305, 201, 120-B IPC and Section 12 of the POCSO Act were added), Police Station Ambala Sadar, District Ambala.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the two accused were defaming the daughter of the complainant and on that account the daughter committed suicide. The counsel says that Sunehri was allowed anticipatory bail and challan has been presented and the case is fixed for prosecution evidence.

The State counsel informs that the petitioner had sent the photograph of the girl to his friend and that photograph was used by the co-accused to defame the girl and she committed suicide.

The investigation is over, challan has been presented. The trial will take long time to conclude. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

12.10.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No