

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-46543 of 2018
Date of decision : 30.11.2018**

Chandavir Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Mahesh Rao, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 260 dated 27.05.2018, registered under Sections 120-B, 307, 498-A IPC (Sections 304-B, 302, 201 IPC added subsequently), Police Station Ballabgarh Sadar, District Faridabad.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the father-in-law and he is a resident of village Kalwadi, District Hathras, Uttar Pradesh and he is in custody since 13.08.2018 and challan has been presented. Counsel says that the deceased had lived with them for few days after marriage and thereafter they had shifted to a flat in Faridabad and the deceased had left behind a suicide note which does not blame them nor there are allegations of demand of dowry or cruelty.

Complainant side has appeared and states that the petitioner was present and his picture can be seen in the CCTV footage in the hospital at 11:00 PM and he could not have reached the hospital in such a short time and he was in the flat on that day.

State counsel informs that they had checked the call details and the location and the petitioner was not at the flat at the time of incident and the CCTV footage shows his presence in the flat at night around 1:00 AM. The State counsel also says that WhatsApp messages sent by the girl refers to the suicide note left by her and the messages she had given do not refer to the father-in-law. It is stated that several other were named and investigation is going on.

Investigation is over, challan has been presented as against the petitioner. The trial would take time. Considering the facts, 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.

After the order has been announced in this case, one of the family members of the complainant started shouting at the police official who had come to brief the State counsel in the Court. He was asked to leave the Court.

30.11.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No