

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

CRM-M-46539-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.01.2018

Anil alias Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. K.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

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. 167 dated 10.08.2016, under Sections 306/305/354-D of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Narwana, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 11.08.2016 and there is very little progress in the trial. In fact, out of 24 witnesses summoned, only the complainant has been examined and her statement has partially been recorded. It is further argued that the statement of the deceased made in the hospital against the petitioner is on account of the pressure exercised upon her since her father had committed suicide by consuming poison on the very day itself and in fact, this is the case of honour killing. It is further argued that the petitioner was not residing in the same village.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the investigating officer, opposes the bail application, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial will take its own time to conclude no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the custody and the instant petition is allowed. 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.

January 11, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No