

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

CRM-M-4899-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 23, 2018

Tejinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., 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.108 dated 24.07.2017, under Sections 304-B/34 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein contends that the parties have solemnized marriage in the year 2011, out of which wedlock they have two minor children and the wife has committed suicide. It is contended that no suicide note was left behind nor any complaint made after the year 2014, when the matter stood compromised. It is argued that he has to look after his two minor children and parents and is not in a position to influence or tamper with any evidence. It is also contended that the trial is likely to take sufficient time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be

enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the trial is likely to take sufficient time and that the petitioner herein has been in custody, 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.

May 22, 2018
neeraj

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No