

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

Crl. Misc. M-49207 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 12, 2018

Gaurav

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant second petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.99 dated 28.04.2017, under Section 304-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 30.04.2017. It is also argued that the deceased has committed suicide, as would be evident from the fact that she was found hanging and the door of the room was bolted from inside. It is also contended that out of total 15 witnesses, 02 witnesses including the complainant has been examined and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on

bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, does not dispute the fact that statement of the complainant has been recorded.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 30.04.2017 and that statement of the complainant has already been recorded, 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.

January 12, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No