

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

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CRM-M-5344-2018

DATE OF DECISION :- July 04, 2018

MANJINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner Manjinder Singh seeks grant of regular bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No. 64 dated 4.11.2017 under Sections 304, 34 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Kotli Surat Mallian, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

The allegations, in nutshell, are that complainant's younger son Harpreet Singh who had gone to Malaysia about 5-6 months ago, returned back and was not gainfully employed anywhere and was only doing the work of agriculture. It is alleged that on 26.10.2017 when he was present in his house, Kuldeep Singh told him that his son Harpreet Singh had expired and his dead body was lying at Veterinary Hospital, Kotli Surat Mallian and that upon receiving the said information the complainant reached at Veterinary Hospital, Kotli Surat Mallian and saw the dead body of his son Harpreet Singh. The complainant has stated therein that it seems that his son had consumed some poisonous substance.

The matter had earlier been adjourned to await the report of

visra examination. Learned State counsel has informed that according to visra examination report, organophosphorus was found present. The present case is based mainly on circumstantial evidence. The petitioner has been behind bars since the last about seven months. No useful purpose would be served by further detaining him in judicial custody. The conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time. The present petition, as such, is allowed. The applicant petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

July 4, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No