

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

Crl. Misc. M-6852 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 16, 2018

Malkiat Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. A.P.S. Deol, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Daanish Singh Sukarchkia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. AG 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.291 dated 06.11.2017, under Section 304-B/34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station GRP Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is the father-in-law of the deceased Sukhmanpreet Kaur, was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 06.11.2017. It is argued that investigation is complete in the matter, as the challan has already been presented. It is also submitted that the complainant has given an affidavit to the effect that he would have no objection in case, the application for grant of regular bail is allowed.

The affidavit as furnished of the complainant Sakattar Singh son of Gurdev singh is taken on record, in which it is mentioned that he could not be present personally in the court on account of being preoccupied due to VVIP duty as he is working as Head Constable in Punjab Police, Tarn Taran.

On the other hand, factum of the compromise stands confirmed by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the affidavit furnished by the complainant and that investigation is complete in the matter as the challan has been presented, 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 16, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No