

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

**CRM-M-7803-2018
Date of decision: 27.03.2018**

Manoj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 110 dated 18.10.2017, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 20.10.2017. It is also contended that in fact complainant Rakesh Kumar, who is the brother of the deceased, has not supported the allegations made in the FIR. He has deposed before the trial Court that the petitioner and his family members used to treat his sister very well and that his sister committed suicide due to depression. It is also submitted that since the trial is likely to take some time, the petitioner should be enlarged on bail.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A. G., Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner but he is not in a position to dispute the fact

that the complainant has not supported the allegations made out in the FIR.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 20.10.2017; the complainant has not supported the allegations made out in the FIR and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping him in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

27.03.2018

Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No