

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

Crl. Misc. M 8772 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.5.2018

Mukesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 237 dated 27.11.2017 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in custody since 27.11.2017. It is contended that the deceased committed suicide, however, she did not leave behind any suicide note implicating the petitioner. In fact, it was love marriage and there was no ground for him to have abetted her to commit suicide, while also submitting that the trial is likely to take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, opposes the bail application, while submitting that charges have been framed and the material witness i.e. complainant has been examined.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 27.11.2017, the material witnesses i.e. complainant has been examined and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No