

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

Crl. Misc. No. M-9239 of 2018

Date of Decision: 12.03.2018

Anish Mahajan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipul Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 24 dated 12.2.2017 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala under Sections 304-B, 120-B IPC.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody for over a year and not a single witness has been examined. It was urged that the parents of the petitioner were living on the ground floor and the couple were living on the first floor and anticipatory bail had been allowed to the parents and the complainant himself had mentioned that it was a case of suicide and the trial is taking time. It was urged that it will have to be seen at the trial whether there was any abetment or instigation.

Counsel for the complainant urges that the girl had been beaten and there was an abrasion on her back and a bruise on her neck and the FIR

was lodged the same night.

Petitioner is in custody for over a year. He was arrested on 13.2.2017. Charge has been framed but no witness has been examined till date.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing local surety and adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

March 12, 2018

Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No