

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

Sr. No.211

CRM-M-55782 of 2018

DECIDED ON: 21 December, 2018

AMRITPAL SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.14, dated 27.07.2018, registered under Section 304 IPC, at Police Station Nangal Bhoor, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 27.07.2018. The charge has not yet been framed as co-accused is absconding. Thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner is not a hardened criminal. The contents of the FIR shows that the death of Kulbir Singh took place accidentally and on account of drug overdose. Thus, the petitioner may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned/Duty Judicial Magistrate, at Pathankot.

December 21, 2018

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No