

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

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CRM-M-2620-2019

Date of Decision:28.03.2019

Manjit Singh @ Ravi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.150 dated 08.06.2018 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the FIR was registered at the behest of Harpreet Singh, who is brother of deceased- Dimple @ Palak, who was married with the petitioner in June 2017. He states that the petitioner is in custody since 11.06.2018 and there is no evidence against the petitioner that he ever abetted the deceased to commit suicide. Even the alleged suicide note so left out by the deceased nowhere implicates the petitioner. Moreover, hand-writing of the deceased in the suicide note has not been compared.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from HC Ranjit Singh does not dispute the custody. However, he states that the complainant has

been asked to furnish the hand-writing of the deceased so as to compare the hand-writing in the suicide note, but he is not coming forward.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that no hand-writing report has been obtained in the case so far and the petitioner is in custody since 11.06.2018, culpability of the petitioner is yet to be established during the course of trial.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

However, it is made clear that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case. The trial Court shall proceed with the trial independently without being influenced by the order of bail passed by this Court.

The petitioner shall not threat or influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.

March 28, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No