

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

**CRM-M No.3606 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 01.05.2019**

Sukhjeet Singh @ Bheema Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. M.S.Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.B.Raheja, Advocate and
Mr. Ashish Grover, Advocate
for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

CRM-13970-2019

For the reasons recorded, the application is allowed and the document is taken on record.

Main case

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.92 dated 26.07.2018 registered under Sections 302/201/34 IPC at Police Station Tapa, Mandi District Barnala.

The allegations in the FIR is that the sister-in-law of the petitioner was killed.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is the unmarried brother-in-law and has been in custody for 9 months and whatever may be the allegation, the fact of the matter is that no post-mortem was conducted. He further states that the husband and father-in-law of the deceased are in jail.

Counsel for the complainant has argued that actually the petitioner's family had passed off this death as a natural death but later on a photograph surfaced where ligature marks had been seen on the neck and that is why an FIR under Section 302 IPC was lodged.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Gursevak Singh has accepted these facts.

Be that as it may and keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No