

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

CRM-M-5840-2019

Date of decision: April 04, 2019

Shingara Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0175 dated 22.12.2018 under Section 304 Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 21, 27 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur.

Sukhwinder Kaur submitted an application to the SSP Sangrur alleging that on 3.12.2017, her son Maninderdeep Singh, who was working as a driver with the Municipal Corporation had gone with Charanjit Singh @ Tinku and Varinder Singh and one unknown person in car No.PB-11AR-9200. Her son died due to over-consumption of intoxicants. An enquiry was got conducted through SP (Headquarter) which revealed that on 03.12.2017 Zorawar Singh and Shingara Singh (petitioner) had gone to get some intoxicants on the asking of Maninderdeep Singh. Maninderdeep Singh along with Varinder Singh took the intoxicating substance from Shingara Singh. After consuming that Maninderdeep Singh died. Varinder Singh was admitted in hospital in an unconscious condition. It was concluded that Shingara Singh (petitioner) and Zorawar Singh had provided

some highly intoxicating/ dangerous substance to Maninderdeep Singh and Varinder Singh knowing that it could cause their death if consumed/ injected. Zorawar Singh knowing their critical condition made no efforts to get them treated.

As per the report of the Chemical Examiner, the viscera of the deceased Maninderdeep Singh contained Chloro compound group of insecticide. No poison was detected therein. The cause of death was due to shock as a result of Chloro compound insecticide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that Maninderdeep Singh died on 3.12.2017. The present FIR has been registered almost one year thereafter. The petitioner is in custody since 27.12.2018.

Learned counsel for the State on the other hand argued that the petitioner is a drug peddler. He supplied a dangerous drug which resulted in the death of Maninderdeep Singh. Varinder Singh managed to survive because of timely medical attention.

The challan has been filed. The trial of the case may take considerable time. No useful purpose would be served by the continued detention of the petitioner.

Accordingly this petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail, to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

April 04, 2019

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No

