

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

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CRM-M-7745 of 2019

Date of decision: 26.02.2019

Falel Singh

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Siddharth Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Raghav Gulati, Advocate for the complainant.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 78, dated 06.08.2018, under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Resham Singh, S/o Balvir Singh deceased. It was mentioned that his father had retired as Patwari on 30.04.2018. He used to remain in the distress on account of the fact that Falel Singh(petitioner) who had worked with him as Assistant on private basis, had cheated him and taken bribes from the public and concealed this fact from the deceased. Number of cases were registered against the deceased and the public also used to abuse him. Despite the complainant encouraging his father not to get disheartened his father used to remain under depression. On the day of the incident he came

from the First floor. He was not feeling well and told the complainant that he consumed the tablets of 'salphas'. Deceased was rushed to hospital where he was died. During investigation the police has recovered a suicide note of the deceased in which again he stated that he had engaged the petitioner to help him in Revenue work and on receiving complaints against the petitioner, he had removed him from service. However, the petitioner and his two sons beat him and threatened that if he will not engage him, his entire family would be killed. It is also mentioned in the suicide note that because of the bribes accepted by the petitioner, the deceased was facing number of cases and he was also abused by the public, on account of which he was ending his life. The petitioner, and his two sons are responsible for this.

The petitioner is in custody since 25.10.2018. The challan has been presented and the charges have been framed.

Considering the overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed, Consequently, petitioner-Falel Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

February 26, 2019

Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No