

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-10938-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 11.07.2019

GURJANT SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.D.S. Sukarchakia, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 58, dated 15.06.2018, under Sections 304, 201, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case is based on circumstantial evidence and the petitioner has been named in the FIR as a person with whom the deceased was last seen. He states that the cause of death of the deceased is due to intake of opium product. Doctor had also not ruled out the possibility of the deceased being injected with morphine. He also contends that the co-accused Rakesh Kumar alias Kuku has been granted regular bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-54201-2018 on 30.01.2019. The petitioner is in custody for almost 11 months since his arrest on 16.08.2018. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Head Constable Rajinder Kumar states that 06 out of 17 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for almost 11 months and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 11, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No