

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

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**CRM-M-11201-2019(O&M)
Date of decision : 13.12.2019**

JASWINDER SINGH @ PINDA

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G.,Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.34 dated 28.02.2016, registered under Sections 364/120-B/34 IPC (Sections 302/201 IPC added later on), at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

As per the case of the prosecution, Avtar Singh had murdered his wife Late Smt. Harvinder Kaur and the petitioner had helped Avtar Singh in disposal of the body.

Petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2016. Prosecution intends to examine 34 witnesses on its behalf, out of which only 5 have been completely examined and 3 have been partly examined. Conclusion of the trial is likely to take time.

As per the information supplied by learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sewa Dass, petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2016 and the trial

of the case is likely to take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

December 13, 2019

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No