

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-11178-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 30, 2019

NACHHATTAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 125, dated 27.12.2017, under Sections 307 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that he tried to push the complainant, who is his sister-in-law, into the canal and when he failed to do so, he had snatched his niece from the complainant and handed her over to his brother, who is the husband of the complainant. He further contends that no injury was caused to the complainant in the occurrence. He also contends that brother of the complainant drowned in the incident and the petitioner had made a complaint in this regard for registration of a case under Section 302 IPC but no action was taken therein. The petitioner is 22 years old and is in custody for over 10 months. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel states that charges have been framed and 01 out of 16 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when it is a case of no injury, petitioner is not involved in any other case, he is in custody for over 10 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

October 30, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No