

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

**CRM-M No. 12496 of 2019
Date of Decision: 25.3.2019**

Harbans Singh **.....Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab **.....Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Kanwar Satbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Deep Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed today in Court, is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place.

Through this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No. 183 dated 13.10.2017, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused of the petitioner, namely; Murti Devi has already been granted concession of bail vide order dated 7.9.2018. Therefore, treating the case of the petitioner on same parity, he should be enlarged on bail. Learned counsel further contends that alleged hand writing of the suicide note left by deceased Balkar Singh, does not match with his standard hand writing. Therefore, it has been proved that that the petitioner has falsely been implicated. The petitioner is in custody

since 3.1.2018. Conclusion of trial may take sufficient long time and no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the above submission of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Having given thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

25.3.2019
Ashwani

Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No