

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16142 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.05.2019

Jatinder Tiwari

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.327 dated 24.12.2017 under Section 302 IPC, Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing attention of the Court to the statement of Luxmi Devi, PW-2, has submitted that the only eye-witness has been got declared hostile and she has stated that she has never seen the petitioner giving knife blow on the neck of the deceased. He further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 02.01.2018. The investigation is complete and the challan has been presented. The complainant as well as eye-witness i.e. material witness has already been examined.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is involved in a heinous crime of murder of his wife and therefore, he does not

deserve concession of regular bail.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

21.05.2019

Dinesh Bansal

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No