

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

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**CRM-M No. 20280 of 2019  
Date of decision : 27.5.2019**

**Amritpal Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present: Ms. Benti Kaur, Advocate, for  
Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner  
  
Mr. Harpreet Multani, AAG, Punjab

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**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure (in short, “Cr.P.C.”) for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.162 dated 23.9.2018, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 306 and 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short, “IPC”), at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

Heard.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that allegations levelled against the petitioner and his family members that they were compelling the prosecutrix to pass International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Exam so that she may be sent abroad. He placed reliance upon the suicide note (Annexure P-2), wherein she has stated that nobody is responsible for her death.

The petitioner is in custody since 24.9.2018. Trial of the case will take sufficient long time and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further more.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Amritpal Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**27.5.2019**

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Speaking/reasoned  
Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No