

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-49140 of 2018
Date of Decision: 31.5.2019

Ashwani Kumar @ Guddu

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

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.276 dated 21.7.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 306 of Indian Penal Code (for short, “IPC”) at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

This case relates to the death of Smt.Shobha Devi who is married with petitioner-Ashwani Kumar about 6 years before her death. It is alleged in the FIR that after sometime of the marriage, the petitioner started taunting her with regard to her illiteracy and for giving birth to a female child. She was also treated with cruelty for bringing less dowry. Efforts were made to understand the petitioner but he did not mend his ways and started harassing the deceased in a routine manner. Ultimately, said Shobha Devi committed suicide by hanging by her neck on 18.7.2018.

the record.

The petitioner is the husband of the deceased. There are allegations of harassment, taunting for giving birth to a female child and bringing less dowry.

Keeping in view the circumstances of the case, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary and, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Dismissed.

May 31, 2019

Paritosh Kumar

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No