

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

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CRM-M-26042-2019

Date of Decision:05.07.2019

Amrik Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.26 dated 18.02.2019 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with Maninder Kaur about 04 years back and she committed suicide on 17.02.2019. The allegation against the petitioner is that he is a habitual drunkard person and used to harass the deceased along with other family members. Petitioner is in custody since 18.02.2019 and trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future. The ingredients of offence punishable under Section 306 IPC are not attracted against the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, does not dispute the custody period. However, he states that the deceased had died within a period of 04 years of her marriage and there are

allegations of harassment caused to the deceased by the petitioner which led to her suicide. Therefore, the petitioner has committed the serious offence.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he is a habitual drunkard person and thereafter, used to harass the deceased. No such instances are reflected in the FIR that as on which date harassment was caused and what type of harassment was given to the deceased. Petitioner is in custody since 18.02.2019 and trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future, therefore, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

However, it is made clear that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed with the trial independently without being influenced by the order of bail passed by this Court.

July 05, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No