

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28466-2019

Date of Decision: 14.10.2019

Angrej Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, Asstt. A.G, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Angrej Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.23 dated 18.04.2019, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 304/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (added later on).

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the FIR, the present petitioner along with others took Navjot Singh @ Jyoti to get the delivery of heroin across the boarder from Pakistan. When they were returning, the other persons crossed the canal, but deceased Navjot Singh @ Jyoti was not knowing the swimming and the

allegation against the present petitioner is that he was knowing that deceased did not know the swimming and he drowned in the canal.

The petitioner has been in custody since 22.04.2019. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

14.10.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No