

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28535 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.07.2019

Gurpreet Singh @ Sunny

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- None.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.87 dated 02.08.2018 under Sections 306, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

As per Investigating Officer namely, ASI Joginder Singh, the petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2018 i.e. almost for a period of one year. The prosecution has already completed the investigation and out of 24 witnesses, 7 have been examined. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

The allegations in the FIR are to the effect that husband of Mandeep Kaur (first informant) was away to Jorden for the last 1½ years and the petitioner who belongs to the same village was having some photographs and video clips of the first informant and on the basis thereof, he used to blackmail as well as beat her. The husband when came back from Jorden had set on fire all the family members after pouring petrol. In the aforesaid fire, husband and 3 more have died.

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 adequate personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kapurthala.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

29.07.2019
D.Bansal

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No