

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

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CRM-M-29703-2019

Date of decision :22.07.2019

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.B.S.Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.A.P.S.Deol, Senior Advocate with
Mr.Vishal Rattan Lamba, Advocate
for the complainant

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL):

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 55 dated 28.05.2019 under Sections 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention of the Court to Annexure P3 i.e. agreement signed by the deceased-Gurnam Singh, wherein he had admitted that he had taken Rs.1,16,00,000/- from the first party. Learned counsel further submits that nephew of the deceased namely Gurjinder Singh has also filed a complaint against co-accused Rajvir Singh. He further submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody and interrogation of the petitioner is over.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant/first informant has submitted that the deceased has left behind a suicide note, implicating the petitioner, apart from co-accused Rajvir Singh.

Learned State counsel submits that the investigations are in progress and report of the Forensic Science Laboratory is being awaited.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view that there is a delay of 08 days in lodging of the FIR and there is an alleged agreement signed between the parties as also the complaint filed by the nephew of the deceased, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

22.07.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
Yes/No