

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

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CRM-M-30230-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 19.12.2019

RAJESH KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.128 dated 16.06.2019, under Sections 304/34 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the deceased, who was undergoing treatment at the Drug De-addiction Centre run by the petitioner, had lost his life due to beatings given by the hospital staff. He also contends that there was only contusions on the body of the deceased and the cause of death is yet to be ascertained after the receipt of the viscera report. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. The petitioner is in custody for over 6 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Prem Kumar, states that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

19.12.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No