

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

CRM-M-30000-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.07.2019

Hans Raj

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present : Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, D.A.G. Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.265 dated 15.11.2018 under Sections 306 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

As per the FIR, Sadhu Ram, Father-in-law of complainant-Kaushlya Devi was residing with her. The neighbours Hans Raj (present petitioner), Usha Rani, Ravinder Kumar and Dharamvir @ Bobby used to obstruct the complainant party from draining out the dirty water. All these accused persons threatened Sadhu Ram for restraining them to construct a drain and to implicate him in a false case. Sadhu Ram committed suicide by taking some poisonous substance and a suicide note was also found.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has apprised the Court that Challan has already been presented and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 23.05.2019. Attention of the Court is invited to the order dated 12.03.2019 whereby co-accused was granted the concession of regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Swaran Singh has opposed the bail application of the petitioner.

Considering the above background and the fact that trial is likely to consume some time, further detention of the petitioner may not be justified. Therefore, without meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

The petition is allowed.

23.07.2019
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No