

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

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CRM-M-34087-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 20.11.2019

JASPAL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K.Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.32 dated 04.02.2019, under Sections 307, 279, 337 and 427 IPC, Section 304 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that bus driven by the petitioner had hit a truck from behind which resulted in the death of the two persons who were travelling in the truck. He further contends that there is no allegation that the petitioner was under the influence of any intoxicant. He also contends that the accident had taken place because one of the vehicle had suddenly applied brake and several vehicles which were following them had hit each other. The petitioner is in custody for over 9 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Baljit Singh, states that 4 out of 37 prosecution witnesses have been examined.
Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 9 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

20.11.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No