

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

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CRM-M-36021-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 19.09.2019

BALRAJ

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Renu Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.120 dated 25.03.2019, under Sections 306 read with Section 34 IPC and Section 3 of the SC/ST Act, 1989, registered at Police Station HTM Thana, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations in the FIR prima facie do not constitute an offence under the SC/ST Act. It is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had demanded money which he had lend to the deceased due to which he committed suicide. There is neither any suicide note nor any dying declaration by the deceased. He is in custody for over 3 months since his arrest on 08.06.2019.

Learned State counsel states that although the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 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.

19.09.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No