

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

CRM-M-48679-2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 21.11.2019

Manpreet Singh @ Manna and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners pray for grant of bail pending trial in criminal case arising from FIR No. 61 dated 25.8.2019 registered under Section 304 IPC at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

As per the case of the prosecution, Kulwinder Singh alongwith the petitioners had consumed intoxicating substance due to overdose Kulwinder Singh died and the petitioners left him near his house when he was about to die.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have been falsely implicated as Kulwinder Singh was a drug addict.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Yunas Masih submits that report of the chemical examiner after examining the viscera of the deceased has not been received.

Investigations are complete. Police report under Section 173

Cr.P.C has been filed. As per the investigating officer, petitioners are not involved in any other case. Hence, petitioners are now in judicial custody.

Conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to release the petitioners on regular bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

21.11. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No