

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

CRM-M-51492 of 2019.

Decided on:- December 09, 2019.

Attar Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.533 dated 03.09.2018 under Section 306 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Safidon, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 04.09.2018. The deceased got married with the petitioner about three years back and she had died because of hanging. As against total 19 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 4 witnesses have been examined and the complainant has been summoned by the trial Court for examination on 27.01.2020. In this manner, the conclusion of trial will take sufficient long time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Gulab Singh, does not dispute the custody of the petitioner and the fact that as against total 19 prosecution witnesses, only 4 witnesses have been examined in the case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 04.09.2018 and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future coupled with the fact that the deceased had died because of hanging, this Court finds that the culpability of the petitioner is yet to be decided during the trial and no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case without being influenced with these observations in any manner.

December 09, 2019

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No