

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

**CRM-M-1680-2020
Decided on :03.02.2020**

Nickjit Singh

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr.Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms.Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Kuldeep Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.94, dated 21.10.2019, under Sections 306, 34 IPC, registered at Jhander, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question was lodged after three days of the death of the daughter of the complainant. It has also been contended that on the very next day of the death of the deceased, the complainant himself had stated that he did not suspect the hand of anybody in the death of his daughter and only subsequently, on the basis of hearsay evidence he blamed the petitioner for abetting the suicide of his daughter. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been behind the bars since 21.10.2019, charges have been framed against the petitioner and trial is not likely to conclude in the near future.

Learned State counsel while opposing the bail of the petitioner does controvert the factum of the FIR having been lodged after a delay of three days and also the fact that in his statement made at the time of inquest proceedings, the complainant had not blamed anybody behind the suicide of his daughter.

Having considered the submissions made by either side and without commenting upon the merits of the case, coupled with the fact that the petitioner has been behind the bars since 21.10.2019 and the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future, the petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 03, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*