

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

**CRM-M No.13413 of 2020
Date of Decision : 16.06.2020**

Parvinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Dhirinder Chopra, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal S. Gill, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail in case FIR No.343, dated 22.11.2019, registered under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 498-A of the IPC added later on) at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

2. The Petitioner was arrested on 23.11.2019.
3. It is highlighted by Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner that the marriage in this case had taken place more than 11 years prior to the date of occurrence and that in any event death of the Victim/Wife took place 18 days after she allegedly took some poison on 04.11.2019.
4. It is further submitted that the Complaint was lodged by the brother of the victim 4-5 days after the alleged occurrence and twice the Victim was shifted from the Hospitals/Medical establishments where she

was undergoing treatment, by the Complainant as also his brother Gurmeet Singh against regular medical advice. The Complainant is also described to be a Police Officer himself.

5. After completion of investigation, Challan against the accused has already been submitted but it transpires that till now, no final opinion regarding the cause of the Victim's death has become available. In the meantime, the Petitioner has remained in detention for almost 06 months.

6. Trial has commenced by way of framing of Charges as far back as on 6th of March this year but till date not a single witness from the Prosecution Side has been examined.

7. In the totality of all the above circumstances, and without commenting upon the other merits of the case, at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the Petitioner for an indefinite period is not justified. As such, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. Disposed off.

June 16, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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