

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

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**CRM-M-13708 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.09.2020**

(through video conferencing)

Gian Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Nisha, Advocate, for
Mr. S.P.S. Chakkal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, APP for UT, Chandigarh.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.239 dated 17.09.2019 under Sections 304-B and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-31, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that totally false and baseless allegations have been levelled against the petitioner. In fact, the petitioner was happily married with the deceased, however, due to unnecessary interference by her family members, the deceased slipped into depression and ultimately, consumed poison. It has been further contended that the petitioner has been in custody since 17.09.2019 and the prosecution evidence has not yet commenced. In the circumstances, the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned counsel representing for UT, Chandigarh, on instructions from ASI Sita Ram, while opposing the prayer and submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, has submitted that as per the FSL report of deceased, poison was detected in the viscera. Not only this, there were specific allegations levelled by the complainant in the FIR that the deceased was subjected to continuous mental and physical harassment by the petitioner and his family, for which, numerous complaints were made at Police Station, Sector 31, Chandigarh and the Women Cell during the lifetime of the deceased.

Heard.

No ground is made out to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

18.09.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No