

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

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CRM-M-13773-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 16.06.2020

ANIL SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.7 dated 13.02.2020, under Sections 306/ 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Hazipur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the wife of the petitioner had committed suicide by consuming poisonous substance. The allegations against the petitioner are vague and it has not been specified as to when the petitioner had harassed her. The death took place after 7 years of the marriage and there is no material to indicate at any point of time that the deceased or her relatives had made a complaint or convened panchayat in this regard. The petitioner is survived by two children including 6 years old son and 2 years old daughter. The children are being looked after by the parents of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 4 months since his arrest on 13.02.2020.

Learned State counsel contends that allegations against the petitioner are serious and he does not deserve the concession of regular bail although investigation has been completed and challan has been filed on 11.04.2020.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 4 months, he has to look after 2 small children, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.06.2020.

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