

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

CRM-M- 15236-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: June 16, 2020
(Heard thru video conferencing)

Baljinder Singh alias Jindu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. P.S. Mirpur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 352 dated 02.11.2019, under Sections 363, 366, 346 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa, first petition having been withdrawn on 30.01.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 08.11.2019. Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the main allegations in the FIR are against one Jagsir Singh who is alleged to have injected the deceased and then made an attempt to inject himself and commit suicide, however, the same was unsuccessful. It is argued that the petitioner herein is alleged to have only supplied certain medicines and the cannula to Jagsir Singh and

thereafter left Jagsir Singh and the deceased in District Una when the occurrence took place and Jagsir Singh is facing separate prosecution in an FIR registered at Una. It is argued that the investigation in the matter is complete.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, does not dispute the fact that the investigation has been completed and the challan stands presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the FIR as well as the order of the Court below.

In view of the restricted working of the Courts due to pandemic COVID-19 situation, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 08.11.2019 and that the investigation in the matter is complete and the charges are framed, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No