

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

CRM-M-48955-2018
Decided on : 22.01.2020

Tirath Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.126 dated 25.08.2016 registered under Sections 304-B/34 IPC at Police Station Nahianwala, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the deceased used to remain under depression since she had no issue for the last 6½ years from her marriage. It has also been contended that no demand for any amount/dowry was ever made by the petitioner and other accused. The petitioner is in the judicial custody since 25.08.2016 and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

On the other hand, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baljeet Singh submits that 26 out of 28 witnesses have been examined and the prosecution evidence is likely to be concluded on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.01.2020.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in

view the facts and circumstances of the case, no ground is made out to grant the regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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