

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH.

(210)

CRM-M-34645-2020

Date of Decision: November 09, 2020

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lucky

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Present second petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.93 dated 22.09.2019 under Sections 304-B IPC registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has falsely been roped in the present FIR by the complainant and the allegations alleged against him for harassing his wife, who committed suicide, are totally incorrect and false. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was in Calcutta and hence the question of harassing does not arise and therefore, the petitioner, who is behind bars since 18.10.2019, be granted the benefit of regular bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping

in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the charges have already been framed against the petitioner and further, the stage of the trial is such that the complainant is yet to be examined and release of the petitioner, at this stage, is likely to influence the trial as well.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

The allegations against the petitioner are specific. The complainant is yet to be examined and in case petitioner is granted the benefit of bail at this stage, trial is likely to be effected. Keeping in view the stage of the trial, no ground is made out to grant the benefit of bail to the petitioner, at this stage.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

**November 09, 2020**  
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| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |