

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-53082-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 22.5.2020

Chitranjan Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. N.S. Chahal, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CRM-10803-2020

The application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-39115-2019

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CRM-M-53082-2019

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.94 dated 19.11.2019, registered at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda, under Sections 304, 427 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that deceased-Kuldeep Singh lost his life on account of motor vehicle accident. The petitioner had no intention of killing him. Moreover, the petitioner has been in custody for almost six months, now. Challan has been presented, but charge has not yet been framed and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer on the ground that the medical examination of the petitioner revealed alcohol in his blood. Thus, the petitioner was guilty of gross negligence.

Keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner as well as the fact that charge has still not been framed, I deem it appropriate to grant him regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

22.5.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No