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

CRM-M-5721-2021

Date of Decision: 12.10.2021

BALJINDER SINGH @ BABU

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.112, dated 20.06.2019, registered under Sections 306/34 of IPC (Section 304-B IPC added lateron), at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would pray for grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that he has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. Petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2019. The matter has been investigated and charges have been framed. The complainant-Leela Singh is not coming forth to have his statement record despite the fact that he has been given ample opportunities by the court to do so.

On the other hand, learned State counsel would oppose the grant of regular bail to the petitioner referring to seriousness of the allegations. The death of the complainant's daughter took place within 3 months of her marriage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The matter has been investigated and the charges have been framed. Keeping in view the custody of the petitioner and the fact that the complainant is not coming forth to have his statement recorded, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of personal bond in a sum of ₹2 lakhs with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No