

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

CRM-M-17949-2021

DECIDED ON: 26th MAY, 2021

Sanjay

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is third petition seeking regular bail in FIR No. 558, dated 14.9.2019 under Section 304-B read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jind, District Jind.

The petitioner is the husband whose wife committed suicide by hanging herself after about 2 ½ years of marriage.

In the second petition for regular bail following order was passed:

" The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is second petition seeking regular bail in FIR No. 558, dated 14.9.2019, under Sections 304-B read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jind, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a delay in examining the prosecution witnesses especially the complainant. However, he does not want to press the present petition at this stage but seeks liberty to revive the

prayer at later stage.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Sultan Singh submits that since the physical hearing of Courts have started, sincere efforts would be made that the prosecution witnesses are examined as expeditiously as possible.

The present petition is disposed of as not pressed with liberty as prayed for."

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that five material prosecution witnesses have been examined and those witnesses have not supported the case of the prosecution.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Sultan Singh submits that 12 more witnesses are left to be examined by the prosecution and if the prevailing Covid-19 condition so permits, efforts would be made to examine them by 31st August, 2021.

It would not be appropriate at this stage to comment upon the effect of examined witnesses on the prosecution case. *Suffice to say* that the allegations against the petitioner are serious, his wife committed suicide after 2 ½ years of marriage. Specific allegations are against the petitioner in the FIR.

As per the statement made by the State in the earlier bail petition and even now there is no likelihood of undue delay in conclusion of trial.

The petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the prayer at a later stage in case of any inordinate delay.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

26th MAY, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes

Whether reportable No