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

CRM-M No. 17926 of 2021
Date of Decision: 17.05.2021

Lalli Singh @ Lali Singh

-Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through
video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section
439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.34 dated 13.02.2021 under
Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Lehra, District
Sangrur.

FIR was registered at the instance of Amarinder
Singh @ Vicky, brother of deceased Sarabjit Kaur. Deceased
Sarabjit Kaur was married to the petitioner. As per allegations,
the deceased, petitioner and their children were residing in the

front room of the house. Despite their separation, the petitioner, his father Sukhdev Singh, brother Channi Singh, mother Karamjit Kaur and grandmother namely Chhoti Devi used to harass the deceased and taunt her. She committed suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the deceased was living separately with the petitioner. There was no demand of dowry and therefore, offence under Section 304-B IPC was not alleged in the FIR despite the fact that the marriage was only 03 years old.

In case of Sukhdev Singh and another, CRM-M No.12959 of 2021 was filed in which notice of motion was issued along with interim direction of stay of arrest. Thereafter, CRM-M No.13716 of 2021 was also filed by Chhoti Devi and another, in which interim order was passed by this Court on 25.03.2021.

It appears that after passing of order dated 19.03.2021 in CRM-M No.12959 of 2021, the parties have entered into a settlement on 23.03.2021 and the complainant Amarinder Singh has executed an affidavit to the effect that his sister was of irritable nature who could not control her anger and due to which, she committed suicide by hanging herself. The complainant does not wish to continue with the case.

Per contra, learned State counsel opposed the bail.

Learned counsel for the complainant admits the factum of compromise.

Challan stands presented.

Petitioner is in custody since 17.02.2021.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case and the situation arising out of pandemic COVID-19, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

May 17, 2021

Jyoti Sharma

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No