

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

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CRM-M-19304-2021

Date of decision : 24.05.2021.

HARMESH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Singh Jattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Sihag, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.241 dated 02.11.2020 under Sections 306, 34 IPC (Section 34 IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Shahzadpur, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the wife of the petitioner had allegedly committed suicide after 10 years of marriage. He further contends that there is no suicide note and the allegations in the FIR would not constitute a *prima facie* case under Section 306 IPC. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over six months and his two minor children are being looked after by his brother. He also contends that the date of FIR has been wrongly mentioned as 03.11.2020 instead of 02.11.2020 in the order of the trial Court.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Mahender Singh, contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that in view of serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard through video-conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over six months, the Covid-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 24, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No