

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-23408-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 01, 2021

ABDUL ALIAS ABDUL KHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.24 dated 06.04.2021, under Sections 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is co-brother of the deceased. The deceased was living separately as there was a marital discord with his wife. The deceased is alleged to have committed suicide on account of harassment by his wife and her relatives. He, however, contends that allegations would not constitute a prima facie case under Section 306 IPC against the petitioner. He is in custody for over a month. He also contends that co-accused namely Aamna Begum @ Soni and Harvinder Singh @ Bachi have been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on 30.04.2021 and 21.05.2021 passed in CRM-M-18219-2021 and CRM-M-20155-2021.

Learned State counsel contends that in view of the specific allegation against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a month, co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail, 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 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

July 01, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No