

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

CRM-M-26478-2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.08.2021

(Heard through V.C.)

Lovepreet @ Kala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. A.P.S.Pathania, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.139 dated 10.09.2020, under Section 306, IPC registered at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said matter and the deceased Ritika, aged 17 years, daughter of the complainant, had consumed poison in her parental home. In fact, she had wanted to solemnise a marriage with the petitioner herein but the parents were not agreeing to the same. It is argued that there is no suicide note left or any substantial evidence to prove that the petitioner herein had incited the deceased to take her own life. It is further argued that the petitioner is in custody since 26.10.2020 and since the matter stands investigated and charges have been framed, there is no

likelihood of him tampering with the investigation. It is argued that 14 witnesses have been nominated and only two have been examined till date. Consequently, the trial is likely to take some time to conclude.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail referring to the serious allegations of abetment to commit suicide.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances of the case and without commenting any thing on merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to allow the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner as the trial is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars any longer. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bond in the sum of Rs.2 lakhs with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

06.08.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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