

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38297 of 2020
Date of Decision: 22.01.2021

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

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

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard by video conferencing

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.53, dated 28.05.2020, having been registered at Police Station Sadar Morinda, District Ropar, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under Section 306 of the IPC.

On 24.11.2020, the following order had been passed by this court (coordinate Bench):-

“Counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner inter alia on the ground that there are two minor children, who are to be looked after.

On the other hand, counsel for the respondent-State opposite the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground that charges

have not been framed as yet and that the deceased committed suicide in her matrimonial home. However, he seeks time to apprise this court as to who has custody of the two minor children.

Adjourned to 16.12.2020.”

Learned State counsel other than relying upon what is stated in the reply filed, upon query to him, submits that the charge has still not been framed but he also does not deny (on query) that there is no suicide note of the deceased.

Learned counsel for the petitioner therefore submits that the petitioner has now been in custody for about 8 months and in the circumstances, he also being the father of two minor children, he deserves to be admitted to bail.

Without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, looking at the aforesaid circumstances, the petition is allowed, with the petitioner ordered to be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

January 22, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No