

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

CRM-M No.43810 of 2021

Date of Decision:27.10.2021

(Heard through VC)

Ranjit @ Ladi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ritesh K. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.134 dated 22.11.2020 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said matter on the allegations that the petitioner had harassed his wife i.e. sister of the complainant to the extent that she had committed suicide. It is argued that marriage of the petitioner and deceased was solemnized as far back as on 2015 and in the interregnum there was no such complaint that had been made against the petitioner herein. It is further argued that no suicide note had been written by the deceased raising any allegations of dowry harassment. It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 22.11.2020 and no witness has been

examined so far. It is further submitted that the matter has been investigated and challan stands presented and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, therefore, prays for concession of bail to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State would oppose grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that the petitioner herein has been nominated as an accused under Section 306 IPC and the deceased had committed suicide while she was in her matrimonial home.

I have heard counsel for the parties. Keeping in view of the fact that no suicide note has been recovered and the matter stands investigated and challan stands presented and the fact that trial is likely to take some time to conclude as no witness has been examined so far, this Court deems it appropriate to allow regular bail to the petitioner. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of personal/surety bond of Rs.1 lakh each to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

October 27, 2021
P.Bhatt

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No