

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

CRM-M-17319-2022(O&M)

Date of decision: 18.07.2022

Raju Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 216 dated 27.09.2021, registered under Section 302 IPC, at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case, registered at the instance of Kulwinder Kaur-wife of Tarlochan Singh (since deceased); that there is a delay of more than one year in lodging the FIR, as the alleged occurrence took place on 17.07.2020 and the FIR was registered on 27.09.2021; that the cause of death was negligence of the complainant and Doctor(s) and the petitioner has nothing to do with the same and that the petitioner has been in custody since 02.10.2021

Learned State counsel contends that there are specific allegations against the petitioner that he inflicted as many as three injuries with a dang

on the person of Tarlochan Singh-husband of the complainant, i.e. on the head, fingers of the left hand and left wrist, due to which during treatment he died on 04.08.2020. He submits that out of 23 prosecution witnesses only, 07 have been examined and complainant-Kulwinder Kaur is yet to be examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

As noticed above, there is specific attribution to the petitioner and the complainant is yet to be examined, therefore, in view of the gravity of offence committed by the petitioner and his custody period, no ground to grant regular bail to him is made out.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

18.07.2022
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No