

GURPREET SINGH @ GOGGI
V/S

... PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate has been taken on record.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 171 dated 13.08.2021 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana.

Briefly, as per the allegations the marriage of the deceased was solemnized with the petitioner about 12 years prior to the occurrence and 3 daughters were born from the wedlock. The deceased was being harassed by the petitioner as she was giving birth to the daughters and not to a son. The deceased committed suicide on 12.08.2021 by consuming some poisonous substance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 9 months and 8 days and not involved in any other case. The FIR has been registered on the basis of the statement of Sukhchain Singh, brother of the deceased who along with Jasvir Kaur, the mother and Jaswinder Singh, the father of the deceased have been examined and not supported the prosecution version. Even the daughter of the deceased has

also been examined in the trial Court and she has also not supported the prosecution version. It is emerging in the statements of the witnesses that there were cordial relations between the deceased and the petitioner never abetted the commission of suicide.

Learned State counsel, on instructions of HC Sukhwinder Singh, has not assailed the factual aspect of the matter.

As such, sufficient mitigating circumstances are made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner. Therefore, without making any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

The petition is allowed.

24.05.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No