

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38131-2022

Date of decision : 28.10.2022

Avtar Singh alias Ajaib Singh alias Ajaiba

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Bikram Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for petitioner (s).

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Additional A.G. Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 33 dated 18.8.2018 registered under Sections 304, 34 IPC at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur.

FIR was registered on the complaint of one Lal Singh who stated that his son Swaran Singh was addicted to drugs. He further stated that Jarmal Singh of village Nizaam Wala, Manjit Singh, Jarmal Singh, Dilbagh Singh, residents of village Sabuana, Avtar Singh alias Ajaib Singh alias Ajaiba (petitioner), resident of village Akoo Wala Hithar, District Ferozepur and some other persons used to sell intoxicated drugs in the village of complainant. They were repeatedly asked not to give drugs to son of complainant but they did not stop. On 18.8.2018 at about 10 in the morning Swaran Singh without informing any member of family left the house on his scooter. On search, he was found lying dead in a water pond. There was a syringe in his hand. It was alleged that he had died because of injecting drugs bought from the drug smugglers of the village.

Mr. Bikram Randhawa, learned counsel for petitioner has argued that no material is on record that son of complainant died after taking syringe from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 29.6.2022. The investigation in the

In view thereof, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioner Avtar Singh alias Ajaib Singh alias Ajaiba is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

28.10.2022
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No