

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-52421-2021

Date of decision: 31.01.2022

Vakil Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

This is the third petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.249 dated 02.09.2019 lodged under Sections 306, 498-A and 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Dabwali Sadar, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to a trivial dispute, the wife of the petitioner consumed poison and died during her treatment. He submits that it was in the heat of the moment that the complainant filed a false and fabricated case against the petitioner alleging that the deceased had been subjected to physical and mental harassment for not getting dowry as per their expectations. Learned counsel submits that as the petitioner has been in custody since 03.09.2019 and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding in the near future, he be extended the concession of bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer

made by learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from SI Rajesh, has apprised the Court that the trial is nearing conclusion as only one prosecution witness out of 18 cited remains to be examined and the next date of hearing before the trial Court is 14.02.2022.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

This Court does not deem it fit to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner, more so, when the trial would not take much time to conclude.

Dismissed.

However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

31.01.2022

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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