

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

Sr. No.218

CRM-M-594-2023

Date of Decision: 12.01.2023

Tushar Dutt Sharma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.84 dated 16.06.2022, registered under Sections 304-B, 120-B of IPC, 1860, Sections 25, 54 and 59 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

As per allegations in the FIR, the deceased and the petitioner's brother married on 24.04.2021. The incident alleged to have taken place on 07.05.2021 but the FIR in question was lodged on 16.06.2022. There are no specific allegations against the petitioner, who is brother-in-law of the deceased, aged 21 years. He is a student, having passed twelfth class.

The petitioner is in custody since 16.06.2022. Challan has been presented and charges have been framed on 10.11.2022.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Gurpreet Kaur, states that none of the 19 witnesses has been examined.

Culpability of the petitioner is a matter of trial, which will take long time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Therefore, this Court deems it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

12.01.2023
Maninder

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