

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

CRM-M-4460-2023

Date of Decision: February 03, 2023

Pawanpreet Singh @ Pawandeep Singh @ Mani ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner is praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.220, dated 30.09.2021, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot, under Sections 304/34 IPC.

Unclaimed dead body of a person was found on 27.09.2021, which was later on found to be of Jagpreet Singh. FIR was lodged on the complaint of his mother Amarjit Kaur, in which name of the petitioner was not disclosed. Later on during investigation, one Balraj made a statement on 28.01.2022 i.e. almost four months after the death that he had seen the deceased in the company of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out towards the postmortem report, as per which no poison was detected in the content of viscera, though it has been alleged by the complainant that deceased son had been made to consume some intoxicant. No definite cause of death could be given in the case, as per PMR.

As per the custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner is in custody in this case for the last 1 year and 5 days.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position and the fact that trial may take time to conclude and that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

February 03, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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