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that during the lifetime of the deceased any complaint was submitted at any forum either by her or any member of her parental family against the petitioner attributing allegations of maltreatment.

6. Learned State counsel and counsel for the complainant have opposed the bail application on the score that there are categoric allegations with regard to the maltreatment attributed against the petitioner in the video which was prepared shortly prior to the commission of suicide. One of the children who survived is under the care and custody of the complainant. Out of 21, only 01 witness has been examined till date.

7. It is significant to note that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 10 and a half months and is not involved in any other case. Out of 21, only 01 witness has been examined till date. There is nothing to suggest that during the lifetime of the deceased any complaint was submitted at any forum either by her or any member of her parental family against the petitioner attributing allegations of maltreatment. The conclusion of trial is likely to take sometime. No fruitful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in further custody. As such, sufficient mitigating circumstances are made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner.

8. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

9. The petition is allowed accordingly.

26.07.2023
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE