

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

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CRM-M-41589-2022

Date of Decision:-09.05.2023

JASVEER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr.Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Pankaj Khullar, AAG Punjab
Assisted by Sh.Mohinder Singh, ASI

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.113 dated 26.05.2022, under Sections 306 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact, the petitioner and the deceased were having a love affair and in fact, they got married. He submits that it was an accidental death whereby the deceased had inadvertently consumed some poisonous substance and later on, the criminal law had been set into motion. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 26.05.2022 and the testimonies of 03 material witnesses i.e. father and mother of the deceased and Inspector Jagtar Singh, Investigating Officer have already been recorded.

Learned State counsel submits that the FIR has been lodged under Sections 306 and 34 IPC. However, he could not deny the fact that the testimonies of the material witnesses have been recorded.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is a young boy of 23 years old and is in custody since 26.05.2022, coupled with the fact that the statements of the material witnesses have been recorded and the trial is likely to take long time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned. He shall, however, be released on the following conditions:

1. The petitioner shall declare his ordinary place of residence and the mobile number used by him.
2. He will not switch off his mobile and in case of any technical glitch, he has to give an alternate number, which will be available in his absence.
3. He will mark his presence before the SHO concerned, after every 15 days and in case the SHO refuses to mark his presence, he is permitted to make an application before the Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.
4. He will not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court, for which he will submit the copy of his passport also.

The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as imposed in addition to Section 439 of Cr.P.C.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a
final expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No