

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 221

Criminal Miscellaneous No.M-54425 of 2022

Date of Decision: April 13, 2023

Vikas Goyal

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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PRESENT: - Mr. Sanjeev Arora, Advocate and Mr. Lovish Arora,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.309 dated 29.05.2022, under Sections 304-B, 34, 354, 376 and 511 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Sonipat City, District Sonipat.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the offences alleged are not made out against the petitioner/husband of the deceased. During trial, father and mother of the deceased have been examined, who have not supported the prosecution version. The petitioner is in custody since 30.05.2022.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sanjay, does not deny the facts aforesaid. She, however, submits that two out of seventeen witnesses have been examined and trial of the case is going on.

4. Apparently, material witnesses stand examined who have not supported the prosecution version. Conclusion of the trial will take some time as fifteen more prosecution witnesses are still to be examined. The

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petitioner is in custody for about eleven months now. No useful purpose will be served by confining him to custody any longer.

5. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>