

2023:PHHC:163078
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM M-62589 of 2023
Date of Decision: 19.12.2023**

Manga Singh	Vs.	...Petitioner
The State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

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

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant a regular bail in case FIR No.200 dated 21.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 306 and 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that even from the case set up by the prosecution, no offence under Section 306 IPC is made out against the present petitioner. He further contends that Baljinder Kaur, co-accused was pursuing her computer course at an institute where Bahadur Singh (since deceased) was posted as a teacher. Baljinder Kaur had affair with Bahadur Singh and the parents of Baljinder Kaur came to know about the said affair. Consequently, they asked Bahadur Singh (since deceased) to stay away from their daughter and due to said reason Bahadur Singh had committed suicide. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that

Baljinder Kaur and Swaran Kaur, her mother have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 06.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) and the case of the petitioner is on better footing.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is involved in a serious crime and does not deserve the concession of bail.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than three months and challan has already been presented against him before the Competent Court. Even otherwise Baljinder Kaur and Swaran Kaur have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 06.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) and the petitioner is also deserves the concession of regular bail.

6. In view of the above, without commenting any further on the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

19.12.2023**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**

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JUDGE

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