



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25358-2024

Date of decision : 18.11.2024

Maninder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Arora, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.258 dated 26.09.2019 under Sections 302, 34, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station, Civil Line, District Patiala.
2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased-wife, namely, Poonam Rani and because of the same, he is languishing in the jail from the last more than 05 years. He further submits that the co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted bail by this Court.
3. However, learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that out of total 22 prosecution witnesses, 01 has given up, 16 stand examined and only 05 remain to be examined. He further submits that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased-wife and his case cannot be at par with the co-accused of the petitioner.



4. Taking into consideration the custody period of the petitioner and the stage of the trial, this Court refrain from going into the merits of the case and thus, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of 04 months from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

18.11.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No