

[226] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52857-2023
Date of Decision : 08.01.2024

Gobinda ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
Present : Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

- [1] The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.212 dated 01.11.2022 under Sections 304, 201 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.
- [2] As per the prosecution allegations, Amandeep Singh died due to over dose drugs. Allegations are that the petitioner provided the over dose to the petitioner.
- [3] Learned counsel contends that FIR was lodged by the father of the deceased against unknown person and that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 11 months and he is not involved in any case pertaining to NDPS Act.
- [4] Status report has not been filed, despite granting opportunity.
- [5] Learned State Counsel could not dispute the aforesaid contention to the effect that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

[6] As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 11 months and 13 days. Trial will take time to conclude.

[7] Having regard to the above facts and circumstances and the fact that trial is likely to take long time to conclude and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner detained, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

08.01.2024
'Rajneesh'

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