

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

**CRM-M No.12725 of 2015 (O&M)
Decided on : 15.05.2015**

Zarina

.... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in a case FIR No.104 dated 13.05.2013 registered under Sections 458/459 IPC at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala.

The allegations against the petitioner are that she was wandering around the premises where the occurrence took place. Later on articles of loot were recovered from her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 23.05.2013 and the trial is likely to take some time.

Learned counsel for the State has placed on record the custody certificate indicating the custody of the petitioner, which is described as 01 year and 11 days and conform to the averment made by the counsel for the petitioner regarding his custody since 23.05.2013.

On due consideration of the matter and noticing that the

petitioner has undergone 1 year and 11 days as per custody certificate provided by the respondent, it would be sufficient long period of incarceration and the fact that the trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is accepted. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.PC subject to her furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Kapurthala.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

15.05.2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge