

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-13219 of 2015

Date of decision:12.05.2015

Savitri Devi @ Kirna

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravi Kamal Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

Navita Singh, J. (Oral)

This petition has been moved by Savitri Devi @ Kirna under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.20 dated 11.2.2015 registered under Sections 306/34 IPC at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

Petitioner is in custody since 12.2.2015. She along with her son Varinder Kumar co-accused, allegedly taunted her daughter-in-law, i.e. the deceased, for being of dark complexion and for not bearing a child. It seems that Meenakshi was physically and mentally tortured as mentioned in the FIR and she committed suicide on 10.2.2015.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that there was no suicide note nor there was any evidence of instigation.

The case has not yet been committed to the Court of Sessions. Trial has, therefore, yet not begun and trial is not likely to be completed in the near future. Bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala.

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(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE