

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

CRM-M-28535-2015

Date of decision: 04.09.2015

Amarjit Kaur**... Petitioner****Vs.****State of Punjab****... Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**

Present: Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.131 dated 25.11.2014 under Sections 302, 201, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as many as nine persons have been made accused in this case, including the distant relations of the petitioner. Alleged allegations were that it was a case of honour killing. Deceased was no doubt daughter of the petitioner but she had no role to play in the commission of crime. Since the prosecution evidence is yet to start, conclusion of trial will take long time. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Nidhan Singh, Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana, submits that petitioner is the main accused. She had hatched a conspiracy with her husband and other close relatives to cause the murder of her

daughter Manpreet Kaur who wanted to marry one Dr. Gurdeep Singh against the wishes of her parents. She prays for dismissal of the present petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, after careful perusal of the record of the case and giving thoughtful consideration to the contentions raised, this Court is of the considered opinion that in the given fact situation of the present case, petitioner has been found entitled for bail pending trial.

During the course of hearing, it has transpired that Dr. Gurdeep Singh was already a married person and having two children. In this view of the matter, very genesis of the occurrence would be the debatable issue before the learned trial Court. Further, making as many as nine persons accused, including the distant relatives of the petitioner, also prima facie show that the prosecution story was an exaggerated one. Further, since the prosecution evidence is yet to start, conclusion of trial will also take some time.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits at this stage, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, instant petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial on her furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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