

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

**CRM-M No. 35919 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 30.10.2015**

Sonia

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Union Territory, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Sr. Advocate, assisted by  
Mr. Abhimanyu Batra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Virk, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh  
for the respondent.

Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner-Sonia (*Nanad*) of the deceased-Ritu Rani in case FIR No. 423, dated 08.08.2015, for offences under Sections 304-B and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh.

Ritu Rani (Deceased), daughter of the complainant-Kamla Devi was married with Bhoop Singh on 19.10.2008. A son was born out of the said wedlock. The wife-Ritu Rani died in matrimonial home an unnatural death. The viscera report is yet to be received.

The petitioner (*Nanad*) is married and residing in the district Kaithal and was informed by her brother regarding the death of Ritu Rani at the matrimonial home Manimajra, Chandigarh.

During the investigation, the role of the petitioner is of active participation in the commission of offences on the day of occurrence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 08.08.2015 and investigation qua her are over, apart from the fact that she has falsely been robbed in.

Learned counsel for the complainant stresses upon the participation of the petitioner as per the version in aforesaid FIR.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Bahadur Singh, admits the custody period of the petitioner and states that the investigation qua the petitioner are over.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the facts of the case as noticed above, this Court finds that petitioner/accused-Sonia deserves the concession of regular bail and as such she is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Chandigarh..

Disposed of.

October 30, 2015

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**( JASWANT SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**