

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-39003 of 2015

Date of Decision: 11.12.2015

Rano Bai

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.93 dated 26.5.2015 under Sections 324/323/34 IPC (Sections 307 and 302 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a lady of about 55 years of age and the only allegation

against her is that she raised *lalkara* to teach a lesson to the deceased Buta Singh for standing in the way. She was empty handed and the injury, if any, is attributed to co-accused Gurdeep Singh who had given *gandasi* blow on the head of the deceased.

Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed his *vakalatnama* which is taken on record. He submits that the alleged occurrence has taken place at the instance of the petitioner and therefore, she does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel has also adopted the arguments raised on behalf of the complainant.

Heard.

The only allegation against the petitioner is that she raised *lalkara* to teach a lesson to the deceased Buta Singh. Initially, the FIR was registered under Sections 324/323/34 IPC and as the deceased died after one month of the alleged occurrence, offence under Sections 307 and 302 IPC was added later on. Taking into account the fact that petitioner is in custody since 5.6.2015, she is admitted on regular bail subject to her furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Fazilka.

The petition is disposed of.

December 11, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE