

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**Criminal Misc. No.M-39292 of 2014 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2015**

Manjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. J.B.S.Gill, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Chandumajra, DAG, Punjab,  
for the respondent(s)-State

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**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner Manjit Kaur has preferred this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking regular bail in case FIR No.182 dated 19.10.2013, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 302 and 201 IPC.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

The FIR has been got registered by Lakhwinder Singh, brother of deceased Charanjit Singh. As per FIR, deceased Charanjit Singh was residing with Sandeep Kaur without marriage and Sandeep Kaur had given the sleeping pills to Charanjit Singh. As per prosecution version, Malkhan Singh inflicted a stick (dang) blow on the head of Charanjit Singh and Sandeep Kaur caught hold him. The allegation against the petitioner is that she also caught hold Charanjit Singh from his arms. The petitioner is not related to the

main accused Sandeep Kaur and Makhan Singh. It is stated by learned State counsel that petitioner is friend of Sandeep Kaur. The petitioner is in custody since 02.11.2013. She is no more required for any interrogation or investigation purposes nor anything is to be recovered from her and she is not the main accused. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the disposal of the case.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Hoshiarpur.

**29<sup>th</sup> January, 2015**  
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**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**