

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

CRM-M-42754-2014 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 27.01.2015

Kiran

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Madan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, AAG, Haryana,  
assisted by ASI Krishan Lal.

**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.**

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.207 dated 04.05.2014, registered under Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, 'the IPC'), (Section 365 IPC deleted and Section 306 IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station Gharaunda, Distt. Karnal.

It is contended that the petitioner is the sister-in-law (*jethani*) of the deceased. The petitioner had been maintaining a separate household and had nothing to do with the matrimonial life of the deceased. With an intention to malign the character of the

petitioner, false allegations of her having illicit relations with the husband of the deceased, have been levelled. The similarly situated co-accused, Bala Garg and Suraj Bhan Garg, have already been admitted to bail. The petitioner is in custody since 10.05.2014.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. There are total twenty three prosecution witnesses and eight have already been examined.

Heard.

The petitioner, who is sister-in-law of the deceased, has been maintaining a separate household. Two similarly situated co-accused have already been granted bail. The petitioner is in custody since 10.05.2014. Out of twenty three prosecution witnesses, only eight have so far been examined, therefore, it can safely be inferred that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future.

Keeping in view the totality of circumstances, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, subject to her furnishing bail bonds and surety, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**27.01.2015**

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**

**JUDGE**

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