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

CRM-M-43861 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 16, 2015.

Jaswinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. P.S. Mirpur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

SABINA, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking regular bail in FIR No.117 dated 22.07.2014, under Sections 304-B, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

As per the prosecution case, Manjit Kaur (deceased) got married to Sarabjit Singh in the year 2013. However, Manjit Kaur was being harassed by her husband and his family members on account of demand of dowry. Manjit Kaur committed suicide on 21.07.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the deceased was residing in a separate accommodation with her husband. Petitioner was the mother-in-law of the deceased and was residing separately with her husband. In

fact, petitioner had disowned her son Sarabjit Singh and daughter-in-law Manjit Kaur as they were out of her control. Learned counsel has further submitted that the deceased was residing in a rented accommodation with her husband and all the articles had been recovered from the said house.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, has opposed the petition.

In the present case, petitioner is in custody since 23.07.2014. Challan has already been presented in the Court and conclusion of trial may take time. As per the FIR itself, deceased was residing in a rented accommodation alongwith her husband. Annexure P-1 is the publication in the newspaper at the instance of the petitioner that her son and daughter-in-law were out of her control and she had disowned them from her movable and immovable property.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail subject to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

February 16, 2015
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