

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

**CRM no.M-6214 of 2015 (O&M)
Decided on : 10-03-2015**

Raj Bala

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present:- Mr. M.S.Rana, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.S.Chauhan, Addl. AG, Haryana

Mr.Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate for the complainant

MAHESH GROVER, J

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for release of the petitioner on bail in terms thereof in case FIR no. 336 dated 18.8.2014 registered under Sections 304B, 498A, 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

The petitioner who is mother in law of the deceased is in custody since August, 2014. The death of the deceased took place within 9 months of the marriage leading to registration of case under Sections 304B, 498A, 34 of the IPC on the basis of a complaint made by the maternal uncle of the deceased who levelled allegations of demand of dowry and cruelty against the petitioner and other members of the family.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that apart from the fact that the petitioner is in custody since August, 2014, the evidence of the complainant and other witnesses recorded so far does not establish any specific role of the petitioner.

On due consideration of the matter, I am of the view that perusal of the FIR and the statement of the complainant as read out by

learned counsel for the complainant does not indicate any specifics in so far as role of the petitioner is concerned. Therefore, at this stage of the proceedings, this Court would grant the concession of bail to the petitioner considering the period of incarceration as also the fact that the co-accused who is husband of the petitioner has also been granted the similar benefit.

For the aforesaid reasons, instant petition is allowed. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C subject to her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court

Nothing said herein shall not be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

March 10, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge