

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-6602 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 24.04.2015

Parveen Kumari

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. S.K.Garg Narwana, Sr. Advocate with
 Mr. Karan Giri, Advocate for the petitioner
 Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, Addl. AG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for release of the petitioner on bail in the event of her arrest in case FIR No.18 dated 22.2.2015 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

The FIR has been registered on the statement of one Vikas Gupta son of Parveen Kumar alleging that Surinder Mohan his uncle committed suicide as also did Rajinder Kumar, the brother of Surinder Mohan on an earlier occasion. The allegations have been made that the deceased was being harassed by Mukhtiar Singh son of Puran Singh, Inspector PSWC, Lehra, Ram Gopal son of Ruldu Ram, his brother Happy, Bobby, Parveen Kumari wife of Rakesh Kumar (petitioner), Preet Mohinder Singh son of Harnek Singh and his two sons.

The petitioner is one of the shareholders in Mahadev Rice Mills to the extent of 30% along with other partners whose details are as follows :-

- “a) Preet Mohinder Singh of the first part 20%
- b) Ram Gopal of the second part 10%
- c) Parveen Kumar of the third part 30%

- d) Rajinder Kumar of the fourth part 14%
- e) Rita Rani of the fifth part 13%
- f) Asha Rani of the sixth part 13%”

The deceased left behind as many as 8 suicide notes alleging that earlier his brother had been harassed to death and similarly he is also being harassed by Preet Mohinder Singh and his two sons who had given him beatings. Allegations have also been made that the petitioner along with other persons named were threatening him to settle the issues and to take back his complaint regarding the death of his brother.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is merely a partner in the firm and even if the allegations are taken to be correct, she would have no role to play in harassing the deceased, particularly when the allegations largely center around the role of Preet Mohinder Singh and his two sons, who are said to have assaulted the deceased and attempted to coerce him to settle the matter.

Noticing the aforesaid facts, this Court on 9.3.2015 granted interim protection to the petitioner pursuant to which she has joined investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Major Singh.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, instant petition deserves to be allowed. Interim directions dated 9.3.2015 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

April 24, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge