

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-125 of 2016

Date of Decision: 30.03.2016

Gurmeet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ? (Yes/No)**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not ? (Yes/No)**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. H.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.154 dated 23.09.2015 registered under Sections 306/34 IPC (offence under Section 305 IPC added later on) at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case. Neither any suicide note was left by the deceased nor any other connecting evidence is there to show the involvement of the petitioner. The FIR has been registered by the complainant, who is the police official. Not only, the challan has been

presented but charge has also been framed and the complainant, being police official, cannot be influenced by the petitioner, who is a lady. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is behind bars since 01.12.2015 and trial may take long time to conclude.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has not disputed the custody period as well as the fact that the complainant is a police official.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2015 and there is no possibility that she may influence the complainant; other witnesses are formal witnesses and trial may take long time to conclude, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

30.03.2016
gurpreet

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE