

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18773-2016

Date of decision: August 17, 2016.

Raj Kaur

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of PUnjab

... **Respondent**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Mrs. Rupinder Kaur Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri K.S. Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties. In FIR No.265 dated 16.7.2015, registered under Sections 302, 34 IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on), at Police Station A-Division, Amritsar, the petitioner was arrested on 17.7.2015 and is in jail since then. Admittedly, challan has been filed by the police before the competent court. Upon hearing learned Counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the impugned order and the FIR, to my mind there is prima facie case for grant of bail to the petitioner as there is prima facie nothing against her. Apart from the above, the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of Section 437 Cr.P.C. being woman. In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM concerned.

[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

August 17, 2016.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No