

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-26966 of 2016

Date of Decision: 16.08.2016

Karamjit Kaur

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. D.S. Malwai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.35 dated 18.7.2015 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused of the petitioner namely Tejinder Singh Mangat and her husband Amandeep Singh have been admitted on regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 23.7.2016 and there is no other case pending against her.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

However, he submits that the co-accused of the petitioners have remained

in custody for a longer period and therefore, the petitioner cannot claim parity with them.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Apart from the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 23.7.2016 and there is no other case pending against her, the co-accused of the petitioners have already been released on regular bail. Therefore, keeping in view the fact that the trial in the case will take sufficiently long time, the present petition is allowed. Accordingly, the petitioner is admitted on regular bail subject to furnishing of her bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that expression made hereinabove shall not be construed as any opinion on the merits of the case.

August 16, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No