

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

**CRM-M No.6455 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.02.2016**

Manjeet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harish Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjari Nehru Kaul, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Kewal Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Manjeet Kaur in case FIR No.238 dated 09.10.2015, under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Dera Bassi, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

The petitioner/accused-Manjeet Kaur is alleged to have caused relentless harassment to Gurjeet Singh (since deceased), forcing him to get married to her by blackmailing him. She is also alleged to be living with him and extracting the entire salary from him. Such harassment led Gurjeet Singh to commit suicide.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 09.10.2015 and after completion of the investigation, the case is at the stage of recording of prosecution evidence.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Kewal Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid factual aspect.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

February 26, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE