

**209-a IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Criminal Misc. No. M-17625 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 11, 2017

Taranjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.K. Handa, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the complainant.

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner, who is the mother-in-law of the deceased, seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.52 dated 26.03.2017 under Sections 306, 34 IPC and Section 304B IPC (added later) registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

It is submitted that general allegations have been raised in the FIR. No specific allegation has been raised against the present petitioner. It is the co-accused Jasvir Singh - husband of the deceased and the son of the petitioner, who has been attributed with a specific role, in this case, with regard to harassment meted out to the deceased. Moreover, the petitioner, it is submitted, has joined investigation pursuant to interim order passed by this Court. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the complainant while opposing this petition submits that the deceased was living in the matrimonial home alongwith her husband as well as parents-in-law. It is, however, not denied that as per the FIR, no specific allegation has been raised against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Davinder Singh, verifies that the petitioner, who is not involved in any other criminal case, has joined investigation. The husband of the deceased is in custody.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that she is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 26.05.2017 is made absolute.

September 11, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No