

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

**CRM-M-23335-2017
Date of decision: 13.10.2017**

Meena

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Pawan Kumar Hooda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 223 dated 18.03.2017, under Section 302 IPC, however, the challan has been submitted under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town Panipat, District Panipat.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been in custody since 30.03.2017 and no motive has been attributed to her for the commission of offence punishable under Section 306 IPC. Counsel for the petitioner urges that both, the doctor and the complainant in this case, have been examined and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the bail application. She opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner in general, however, is not able to dispute the fact that as on date, out of total 23 witnesses, statements of only 03

witnesses have been recorded.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 30.03.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping her in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

13.10.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No