

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-2539 of 2017

Date of Decision : 23.05.2017

Charanjit Kaur

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present : Mr. Gulshan Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

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**LISA GILL, J.**

The petitioner prays for the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 139 dated 19.12.2016 under Sections 306/34 IPC registered at Police Station Cantt, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

While issuing notice of motion in this case, contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner were noted as under :-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this is an unfortunate case where prior to the death of the complainant's daughter Gagandeep Kaur, her (Gagandeep's) husband Balbir Singh had committed suicide. In the said case of death of Balbir Singh, the complainant party is the accused in FIR No. 203 dated 05.09.2016 under Section 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Nathana District Bathinda. All the accused in the said FIR have been granted the concession of anticipatory*

*bail. The death of Gagandeep Kaur had taken place at her parental home. Petitioner is the sister-in-law (Jethani) of the deceased.”*

It is submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, therefore, this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mohinder Singh ASI of Police Station Cantt, Ferozepur, affirms that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to interim order dated March 27, 2017 passed by this Court and her custodial interrogation is not required in this case.

There is no allegation 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 commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, the interim order dated March 27, 2017, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

It is clarified that none of the observations made herein above shall be construed to be a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

**May 23, 2017**  
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**( LISA GILL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes  
Yes/No