

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

CRM-M-31381-2017

Date of decision: 25.8.2017

Karamjeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No.68 dated 18.9.2016 registered under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of deceased Sakeena Begum. During investigation, no incriminating evidence against the petitioner could be collected. Prior to the First Information Report, there was no report or complaint with regard to demand of dowry. He further contends that the petitioner is maintaining the girl child left behind by the deceased. The petitioner was not named in the First Information Report and she has been summoned as an additional accused to face the trial under Section

319 Cr.P.C.

Notice of motion.

Mr.NK Banka, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that if the petitioner surrenders before learned trial Court within one week from today, she shall be admitted to bail on her furnishing bail/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

25.8.2017
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No