

Criminal Misc. No. M- 34256 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 20, 2017

Parveen

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner, who is the unmarried sister-in-law of the deceased, prays for bail pending trial in FIR No. 85 dated 01.07.2017 under Sections 304B, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.

It is submitted that no specific allegation has been levelled against the present petitioner, who is pursuing her studies at Gram Tarang Employability Training Institute. Moreover, the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., in this case, has since been presented. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the State while affirming that the petitioner is a 20 year old un-married sister-in-law of the deceased pursuing her studies contends that she is specifically named in the FIR. It is verified that the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been presented. The petitioner is not reported to be involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that 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. Trial in this case is not likely to conclude in the near future.

No useful purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated any longer. 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, the petitioner be released on bail pending trial subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

It is reiterated that none of the observations made herein above are a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

September 20, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No