

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-35377 of 2017
Date of Decision : 03.10.2017

Seema ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Banga, Advocate
for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 124 dated 29.06.2016, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Chhaharta, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that she was allegedly having affair with the deceased and had refused to marry him. He, however, contends that the petitioner and the deceased were both married and, therefore, it was not possible for the petitioner to marry the deceased without they having obtained divorce from their previous marriage. Learned counsel also contends that the petitioner is a lady with two minor children and is in custody for over one year and three months. He also contends that only one out of 15 prosecution witnesses, has been examined and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time.

In view of the above submissions of learned counsel for

the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner, who is a lady with two minor children, is in custody for over one year and 03 months and the conclusion of the trial likely to take sometime, I deem it appropriate to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Seema is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

October 03, 2017.
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>