

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-36470 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.09.2017

Sukhwinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 175, dated 26.08.2017, under Sections 498-A, 304-B, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Beas, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have carefully gone through the file with his able assistance.

The above said FIR was registered on the statement of deceased herself (dying declaration). She stated that she was forced to wash clothes, do the dusting and cleaning of the kitchen. The entire menial work of the house was got done from her and she had no respite during the whole day. Whenever, her husband talked to her, he addressed her with anger while being civil with the rest of the family. She was not given proper medical care when required. The deceased was married seven months prior to the unfortunate incident in question. The victim further stated that she set herself ablaze as she was forced to do all the menial work in the house and was not treated properly by her in-laws family.

A perusal of the FIR and the file reveals the pitiable condition of the deceased after her marriage, which was solemnized merely seven

months prior to her unfortunate demise. It is not in dispute that the petitioner, who is mother-in-law of the deceased was residing along with her son and daughter-in-law (deceased). The matter is at the initial stage, investigation is yet to be completed.

At this stage, I do not find any ground whatsoever to afford the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition is accordingly dismissed.

28.09.2017

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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No