

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

CRM No. M-42353 of 2016

Date of decision: 27.02.2017

Usha Rani

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. L.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate, for the complainant.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 55 dated 30.05.2016 registered under Sections 307,498-A,34 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Jaito, District Faridkot.

The petitioner is the mother-in-law of the complainant- Smt. Rajni. It is submitted that the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. The petitioner's son namely, Deepak Kumar @ Deepu and the complainant have decided to live together. Bail pending trial has been granted to the petitioner's son by this Court in this FIR vide order of even date passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No. M-44484 of 2016.

The factum of settlement between the parties has been affirmed by the learned counsel for the State as well as learned counsel for the complainant.

It is informed by learned counsel for the State on instructions from SI Sukhmander Singh that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to order dated 30.11.2016.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above, no case for custodial interrogation of the petitioner is made out. There are no allegations 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. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 30.11.2016 is made absolute.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

27.02.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No.*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No.*