

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

**CRM NO. M-43419 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 21.11.2017**

Manpreet Kaur @ Jyoti

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.73 dated 10.05.2017 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner in the FIR, which has been registered by Sarwan Singh who is father of deceased Maninder Singh, are that the petitioner along with her alleged previous husband and sister, had been demanding money from the deceased and harassing him and on his refusal, they had threatened to kill him. It is also alleged therein that the petitioner was earlier married to Pardeep Singh but had concealed this fact and married the deceased for the second time, due to which a dispute arose between the petitioner and deceased.

Learned counsel further contends that in the suicide note, which is stated to have been recovered, the deceased has only stated that the petitioner and others were harassing him and had threatened to get him killed and therefore, the allegations in the FIR as well as suicide note, would not, *prima-facie*, constitute an offence under Section 306 IPC. He also contends that petitioner is a 34 years old lady and is in custody for over six months since her arrest on 10.05.2017.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Praveen Kumar, states that investigation has been completed and challan has been filed in Court on 07.07.2017. He further contends that 01 out of 18 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when investigation has been completed and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner Manpreet Kaur @ Jyoti is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 21, 2017
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO