

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

CRM-M-5755-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.09.2017

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ashok Tyagi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana,
assisted by HC Praveen Kumar.

Mr. Sanjeev Majra, Advocate for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.344 dated 06.12.2016, registered under Sections 304-B, 498-A and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Julana, District Jind.

It is contended that the petitioner is the sister-in-law of the deceased and had been maintaining a separate household. There are no specific allegations against her.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that there was specific allegations against the petitioner. The deceased had telephonically informed the complainant that her life was in danger at the hands of the petitioner and other accused as the accused had

tried to set her ablaze by pouring kerosene oil.

Heard.

The petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR. The death has occurred within seven years of marriage in the matrimonial home. Considering the specific role and the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Dismissed.

However, nothing noticed hereinabove, shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No