

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

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**CRM-M-8277 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:16.08.2017**

GURPREET KAUR @ DEEPU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.20 dated 18.02.2014, under Sections 363, 120-B of the IPC (Section 306 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, District Ropar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner in FIR are that she called the deceased to her house who was later found dead. He further states that the cause of death of the deceased is drowning and no external injuries have been found on the person of the deceased. The petitioner is in custody ever since her arrest on 03.03.2014. He further contends that the investigation is complete and the challan has been presented in the trial Court on 18.04.2014.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 years and 4 months, I deem it to be a fit case to grant her the concession of regular bail as the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

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

August 16, 2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No