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

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Date of Decision: 21.03.2018

Bimla Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.R.K.Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Deepak Maharaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavata, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Bimla Devi has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.194 dated 11.07.2017, registered at Police Station Khol, District Rewari, under Section 306 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that marriage of daughter of complainant was solemnized on 29.06.2004 whereas

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death occurred on 11.07.2017 i.e. after a period of about 13 years of marriage. Out of twenty prosecution witnesses, only two official witnesses remain to be examined. He further contended that husband of the deceased namely Inderjeet Singh has already been granted the benefit of bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 20.03.2018 passed in CRM-M-10496-2018. He further contended that the petitioner, who is mother-in-law of the deceased, is entitled to be released on bail on the ground of parity also.

The petitioner has been in custody since 08.09.2017. She is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as she is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the fact that co-accused, Inderjeet Singh has already been released on bail, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

21.03.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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(INDERJIT SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes

No