

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CRM-M-12981-2018

Date of decision:03.04.2018

Paramjit Kaur

...PETITIONER

Vs.

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Tushar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 40 dated 22.03.2017 under Sections 302, 365, 201, 120-B, 203 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not named in the FIR, however, she has been involved in the case merely on the basis of an extra-judicial confession of the co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Kaka who had disclosed before Karam Singh and Manjeet Singh that after kidnapping the deceased Parveen Giri, he was taken to the house of the petitioner-Paramjit Kaur at Patiala where his hands and feet were tied and thereafter, he was taken from there and thrown alive in the Bhakhra Canal where it is believed that he is drowned and died. He contends that the dead body of the said person has not yet been recovered.

Petitioner is in custody since 26.03.2017 and no witness has been examined

till date.

On the other hand, counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh, opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail by asserting that the petitioner is in full connivance with the co-accused and hand in glove in the commission of offence of murder as it is her house, which was used for tying the hands and feet of the deceased Parveen Giri. He, however, could not dispute the fact that till date, no witness has been examined out of 24 cited witnesses.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is a lady and is in custody since 26.03.2017 with no witnesses having been examined till date and the trial is not likely to conclude soon, the present application is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

April 03, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No