

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

Crl. Misc. 29734 of 2018 in/and
Crl. Misc. M 13037 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.8.2018

Angrejo

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

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The application is allowed. Exemption as prayed for granted
and the documents are taken on record.

Main case

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of
the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 348
dated 24.8.2017, under Sections 304-B, 406, 34, 498-A and 302 IPC
registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner
herein, who is the mother-in-law, has been falsely implicated in this case

and she has been in custody since 5.9.2017. It is also contended that the material witnesses have already been examined and the trial is likely to take some time since only 2 out of 21 witnesses have been examined as on date. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant opposes the grant of regular bail by contending that the petitioner and the deceased were living in the same house and, therefore, the role attributed to the petitioner cannot be ruled out.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent—State does not dispute the fact that the material witnesses have since been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the facts that the statements of only 2 out of 21 witnesses have been recorded till date, the petitioner is in custody since 5.9.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

27.8.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No