

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

Crl. Misc. M 13224 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.5.2018

Sita Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

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. 97 dated 15.8.2017, under Sections 304-B, 316 (added later) 34 IPC registered at Police Station Rajasansi, District Amritsar Rural.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, who is mother-in-law of the deceased, is senior citizen being 60 years old and charges have been framed, while further submitting that the petitioner never intervened in the matrimonial life of her son and his wife. It is further submitted that the trial is likely to take some time and 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.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,

opposes the bail application, while contending that the offence as alleged to have been committed by the petitioner is of serious nature.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is a senior citizen of 60 years 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.

30.5.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No