

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

**CRM-M-13256 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.04.2018**

Paramjit Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ashwani Nagra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.58 dated 10.04.2017 registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala (Punjab) under Sections 304-B/498-A/34 of IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 10.04.2017 and no witness has been examined till date though the case has been adjourned a number of times and the complainant is avoiding his appearance and bailable warrants of arrest have been issued three times. The counsel has placed on record the *zimni* orders dated 22.01.2018, 26.02.2018 and 09.03.2018. Counsel further states that the petitioner had undergone a long treatment for cancer and refers to Annexures P-2 and P-3. He also contends that in the FIR, the allegations are that the mother-in-law used to remain out of the house for 10-15 days and on the day of incident, the mother-in-law was not at home.

The *zimni* orders placed on record show that the complainant is avoiding his appearance in the Court and bailable warrants of arrest have been issued thrice. The charge was framed in September, 2017 and not a single witness has been examined.

The trial will take long time. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing surety and adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

April 04, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No