

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-13548-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.4.2018

Sukhwinder Kaur

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, “Cr.P.C.) for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.68 dated 6.7.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 306, 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short, “IPC”) at Police Station Kathgarh, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 7.7.2017 and her liability qua offence under Section 306 IPC is debatable.

Learned State counsel has strongly relied upon the photocopy of the suicide note which has been placed on record in vernacular left by the deceased.

It is mentioned in the suicide note that the deceased had been harassed by his wife and her parents who were demanding money from him.

Moreover, the co-accused has already been granted the benefit of regular

bail by this Court in CRM-M-6028-2018 vide order dated 16.2.2018.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Sukhwinder Kaur is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to the conditions, if any, and on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of her absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel her bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure her presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) She shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

April 16, 2018

Paritosh Kumar

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No