

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

CRM-M-21767-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 21, 2018

Surjeet Kaur alias Chhanno Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner- Surjeet Kaur @ Chhanno Devi in FIR No.0076, dated 16.04.2018 under Sections 304-B/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Sirsa, Haryana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner herein contends that all allegations as set out in the FIR are actually against the husband of the deceased- daughter of the complainant and he has since been arrested and in custody. Therefore, no custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required in this case and requested that she be granted anticipatory bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and also perused the order dated 15.05.2018, dismissing the anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner, by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa. The marriage between the deceased and son of the petitioner was solemnized on

01.12.2017 and she committed suicide by hanging herself in her matrimonial house on 16.04.2018 i.e. within less than 5 months of the marriage. Moreover, in the FIR, the father of the deceased has submitted that his daughter had been harassed physically and mentally by his son-in-law namely Kala Singh and his mother, the petitioner herein, for bringing less dowry.

An argument has been raised on behalf of the petitioner that a villager namely Roshan Lal has given an affidavit in support of the petitioner herein, which cannot be taken into consideration since the same has yet to be decided. Interestingly, this affidavit dated 04.05.2018 was not produced before the Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa.

In view of the above, no ground is made out for the grant of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, the present petition is dismissed.

May 21, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No