

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

CRM-M-2425-2018
Date of decision: 25.01.2018

Rameshwari Devi @ Ishro Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Diwan S. Adlakha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 214 dated 21.07.2017, under Sections 304-B, 201 and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. It is also contended that a reading of the FIR would show that only general allegations have been made against the petitioner who is the mother-in-law of the deceased. In fact, she has been in custody since 22.07.2017 along with two minor girls who are in the jail along with the petitioner since there is no one to look after them. Moreover, the husband of the deceased is in custody. It is argued that the trial is likely to take some time since the same is in initial stage and, therefore, the petitioner should be enlarged on regular bail pending trial.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. She submits that

statements of one witness has been recorded out of total 21 witnesses.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 22.07.2017 along with two minor girls who are in the jail along with the petitioner as there is no one to look after them outside and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping her in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

25.01.2018

Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No