

Criminal Misc. No. M- 29720 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 08, 2018

Sharanjit Kaur @ Komal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No. 2.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 153 dated 11.07.2017 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

None appears for respondent No. 2 despite service.

It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. There is no question of any suicide note being written by the deceased as she was illiterate. It is further submitted that the co-accused Hardeep Singh has since been acquitted by the learned trial Court on 04.01.2018 as the complainant as well as all material witnesses have not supported the prosecution case. It is submitted that the petitioner undertakes to face the proceedings and not misuse the concession of anticipatory bail. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Certified copy of judgment dated 04.01.2018 as well as statements of the witnesses therein produced in Court today, are taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the State is unable to deny the averments as above. The petitioner is not reported to be involved in any other criminal case. There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that she is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. In the event of her arrest, petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/ Arresting officer. She shall appear before the Investigating agency as and when required. Petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

February 08, 2018
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No