

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

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CRM-M-29788-2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: January 15 , 2018

Bhajan Kaur and another

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

Custody certificate issued by Damanjit Kaur Walia, Superintendent, Women Jail, Ludhiana, dated 15.01.2018, has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, Bhajan Kaur wife of Som Lal has been in custody since 25.04.2016 and as on 14.01.2018, she has been in custody for one year eight months nineteen days. So far as Som Lal i.e. father-in-law is concerned, he was taken into custody on 08.08.2016 and thus he has undergone incarceration for approximately one year and five months.

2. As per the allegations made in the FIR, the petitioners used to accompany the husband of the deceased whenever he went to leave her at parents' house after quarrelling with her. There are no specific allegations of ill-treatment or demand of dowry against them. The challan has already been

presented in Court but only three prosecution witnesses out of seventeen have been examined till date.

3. In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court at Ludhiana.

January 15, 2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No