

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

Crl. Misc. M-33940 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 05, 2018

Sushila

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Manish Soni, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.370 dated 01.04.2017, under Sections 304-B, 34, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat, who is the mother of husband of the deceased (mother-in-law).

Mr. Manish Soni, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the FIR itself is a nondescript one wherein, there is no specific details given of the date, time and place, when there was a demand of dowry. In fact, the deceased was in a relationship with one Kamal and it is on account of the fact that she found out, she took the extreme step of hanging herself, while also contending that she has been in

custody since 01.04.2017. It is also contended that examination-in-chief of the complainant has been recorded and conclusion of trial will take sufficient time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while stating that the deceased died at her matrimonial home, within two years of the marriage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 01.04.2017 and that conclusion of trial will take sufficient time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

April 05, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No