

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

CRM-M-42360-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: December 17, 2018

Sumitra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Balraj Singh Rathee, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, 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. 344 dated 01.06.2018, under Sections 498-A, 304-B and 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Meham, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 09.06.2018. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that the statement of the complainant-father of the deceased has been recorded wherein he has stated that his deceased daughter was not mentally fit and she committed suicide and thereby not supported the version of the prosecution and that the 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 the Investigating Officer, oppose the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, however, she does not dispute the fact that the statement of the complainant has been recorded and he has turned hostile.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 09.06.2018 and that the statement of the complainant has been recorded wherein he has not supported the version of the prosecution and turned hostile, 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.

December 17, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No