

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

Crl. Misc. No.M- 44497 of 2017

Date of decision : 24.07.2018

Rukmani Devi

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana,
assisted by ASI Kuldeep Singh.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 251 dated 02.07.2017, registered under Sections 304-B of IPC, Police Station Bassi Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the mother-in-law and she is in custody since 02.07.2017 and the trial is taking time and there are no specific allegations against the petitioner.

The State counsel informs that charge has been framed under Section 304-B IPC and in the alternative under Section 302 IPC and the death had taken place within a year of the marriage in the matrimonial home and the postmortem report records injury on the neck and there was bleeding

on the trachea. The counsel submits that five witnesses out of 16 have been examined.

The allegations are serious. The death had occurred within a year of the marriage in the matrimonial home. The petitioner has not come up without any explanation or defence. No case for bail is made out.

The petition is dismissed.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

24.07.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No