

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

Crl. Misc. M 49969 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.5.2018

Asha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. SS Swaich, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 243 dated 8.11.2017, under Sections 306/34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the statement of the complainant has been recorded and she has not supported the prosecution version. It is also submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 8.11.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, opposes the bail application, however, he is not able to dispute the fact that the complainant has resiled from her statement.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the complainant has resiled from the statement and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

30.5.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No