

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-53110 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 07.12.2018

Jasleen Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.166 dated 15.09.2018, registered under Section 306 IPC, at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Ranjot Singh was working in Indian Army, who while on duty at Poochh, Jammu & Kashmir, committed suicide by firing from his service rifle. After his death, father of the deceased namely Gurmukh Singh submitted an application alleging therein as under:-

“My son Ranjot Singh was recruited in the Army for about 2-1/2 (two and half) years, at present he is posted at Poochh Jammu Kashmir, he had gone back after availing the leave, he has committed suicide on 11/6/2018 in his unit, due to the following reasons he has committed suicide:-

- 1. That the marriage of my son Gurjot Singh was married to Jasleen Kaur daughter Kaur Raj Mahinder Singh resident of Bhoorare on 15.11.20107 and they have prepared all of their*

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identity documents from Sh. Chamkaur Sahib.

- 2. That after the marriage my Noonh (son's wife) Jasleen Kaur used to commit objectionable deeds through message with her Jeeja (sister's husband) Jaggoo resident of Kharar. In the beginning, it could not be known, but when we diverted the message from her mobile to another mobile then everything came to light, then we informed to her parents, thereafter, Jasleen Kaur had given in writing to delete all the messages.*
- 3. That when my son was to return, then two days prior to that my son and Jasleen Kaur had gone from Anandpur Sahib to Naina Devi to pay obeisance. They also went to Chandigarh and the shopping was also got done for Jasleen Kaur as per her demand, that everything is recorded in the mobile.*
- 4. That on dated 07.06.2018 my son Ranjot Singh reached in his unit after availing the leave, thereafter, my Noonh Jasleen Kaur went to her parental home on 08.06.2018 by telling us that her mother is ill. She went from our house alongwith her brother in good condition and while going she had also taken the maintenance. She also told us that she had told the Foji.*
- 5. That on 09.06.2018 my son Ranjot Singh telephonically called me that Jasleen Kaur etc. have said to meet D.S.P Chamkaur Sahib. When I went to the office of D.S.P Sahib then I was told that we have not been called. I told that my son have telephonically called me, as per him his son is very upset. Then I came back to my house.*
- 6. That on dated 10.06.2018 my son Ranjot Singh again called me and told me that he had called in in-laws house. That both of the Saalas (wife's*

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brothers) Amandeep and Araspreet switched on the speaker of the phone and talked to me in the presence of my mother-in-law Baljinder Kaur, Maasar Sauhara (mother's sister's husband) Bachittar Singh and his wife Babbu (wife of Bachittar Singh), my wife Jasleen Kaur. They talked very badly to me on phone and said to me that your house will be ruined, I will not be left in a condition to do job and my parents and sister will decay in jail. I kept praying/requesting but they kept abusing me, my mother-in-law said that I neither want to talk anything with you nor I want to see your face and Jasleen Kaur also did not talk at all, but I again and again asked to let me talk to Jasleen Kaur but when Jasleen Kaur talked to me she also talked in the tone of brother's. They were pressuring me again and again to come back on that I made my son understand that he shall pay attention to his duty, we will with the situation ourselves. My son was very upset and frightened at that time.

7. *On 11.06.18 my son Ranjot Singh called me at about 9 hours and told his mother that Bhoorare Wale have made our life a hell, now I will not remain alive, I took the phone and tried to make him understand and asked him to meet me talk to some officer, but he did not make me talk to anyone, then I kept called him again and again but he did not take my calls. At about 3 we received phone call from his unit that Ranjot Singh has committed suicide by hitting bullets. Therefore, Jasleen Kaur his wife, mother-in-law Baljinder Kaur, Masar Sahura Bachittar Singh, Maasi Sass (mother's sister) Babbu wife of Bachittar Singh, Salle Araspreet Singh,*

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Amandeep Singh s/o Raj Mahinder Singh, Jaggu who is Jeeja (sister's husband) of Jasleen Kaur, resident of Kharar are responsible for the death of my son, legal action be taken against them. If there was any objection towards my son or towards us, then when my son went after availing leave of one month then they did not talk any such thing, after availing leave by him, for hiding their wrong deeds by giving false application against us have harassed my son due to which he has ended his life, therefore legal action be taken against them.”

The petitioner was arrested in this case on 10.10.2018. She has submitted an application to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shri Chamkaur Sahib on 09.06.2018, with regard to the demanding of dowry by her in-laws.

Heard. The petitioner is in custody for the last about two months. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Jasleen Kaur is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.*
- (b) In the event of her absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel her bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure*

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her presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.

- (c) *She shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.*
- (d) *She will maintain peace and be of good behaviour.*

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

07.12.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No