

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-18747-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 12, 2019

GURPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajinder Goyal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No. 12, dated 24.01.2019, under Sections 306 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioners would not constitute a prima facie offence under Section 306 IPC. It is alleged that the deceased had committed suicide as he was being harassed by petitioner No.2, who is the wife and petitioner No.1, who is the daughter of petitioner No.2 from her previous marriage. The petitioners are in custody for over 10 months.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that there are specific allegations that the petitioners had harassed the deceased and compelled him to commit suicide.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh states that 04 out of 14 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners especially when the petitioners are ladies, they are in custody for over 10 months and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 12, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No