

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

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CRM-M-23721-2019

Date of Decision:29.05.2019

Sonia Monga

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Satish Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0039 dated 06.03.2019 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the allegations against the petitioner is that she used to pressurize the deceased- Richa Rani to develop illicit relations with co-accused Bhupinder Singh @ Gandhi. Petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2019. He further states that petitioner has been named as an accused in the case for the reason that she is a neighbourer of the deceased, who committed suicide by jumping into the canal. He has further argued that trial in the case will take sufficient long time as charge has not been framed.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute the custody and the fact

that charge is yet to be framed in the case.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2019 and trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of her bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

However, the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed with the trial independently without being influenced by the order of bail passed by this Court.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not try to influence any prosecution witnesses directly or indirectly in any manner.

May 29, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No