

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

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CRM-M-53842-2018
Date of Decision : 06.11.2019

Krishna

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: - Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.127 dated 27.07.2017 under Section 302 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Payal, District Ludhiana.

The allegations in the FIR, which was lodged on the statement of one Anuradha wife of deceased Satpal, are that on 26.07.2017, when her husband was coming back from his shop, then Lovepreet Singh and Amarnath waylaid her husband and gave him beatings. Kulwinder Kaur, Krishna (petitioner) and Sarabjit Singh were also present at the spot. On hearing her husband's hue and cry, other persons intervened to save her husband. Later, the accused forcibly took away her husband outside the village, where they beat him and gave some poisonous substance mixed in liquor to him. He was taken to hospital where he died.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is an old lady and is suffering from various ailments. She is in custody since 28.07.2017. She has no concern with the main accused.

On instructions from ASI Pavittar Singh, learned State counsel states that out of 19 witnesses cited, three witnesses have been examined including the complainant and eye witness to the accident.

The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the conclusion of the trial.

Keeping in view the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

06.11.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No