

S.No.231

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

CRM-M-48651 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:21.11.2019

Ranjit Kaur @ Rano Bai

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Suram Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.164 dated 29.09.2016 registered under Sections 302, 238, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Mehatpur, Jalandhar.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. Still further, it is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner and the co-accused are exactly the similar and joint. However, some of the co-accused, who had earlier faced the trial, have already been acquitted by the trial Court. The petitioner could not face the trial earlier because she was declared proclaimed offender wrongly. But subsequently, the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court on 07.08.2019. Since then, the petitioner is in continuous custody. The petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court regularly. The petitioner is not required for any investigation purposes. Hence, the petitioner be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel submits that the petitioner is involved in a heinous crime. It is further submitted that earlier

also, the petitioner had avoided the process of law . Therefore, no sympathy could be shown towards the petitioner. However, it is not disputed that the allegation against the petitioner and the other co-accused were identical and joint in nature and that the two of the co-accused have already been acquitted by the trial Court.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/ sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

November 21, 2019
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No