

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-53884 of 2019

Date of Decision: December 20, 2019

Sangeeta Devi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Sumati Jund, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 388 dated 16.08.2018 under Sections 302, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody in excess of 1 year and 3 months. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as five more PWs remain to be examined. The petitioner does not have any criminal case pending/decided against her. The petitioner has five small children and there is no body to look after them and, thus, she may be released on regular bail.

A custody certificate dated 20.12.2019 prepared by Ms. Chanchal Kumari, Deputy Superintendent Women Jail, Ludhiana has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. According to the certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 1 year, 3 months and 24 months and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against her.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and local surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 20, 2019

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No