

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

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CRM-M-5727-2020

Date of decision : 15.06.2020.

Pataso

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bijender Singh Dhankhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.94 dated 09.05.2019, under Sections 120-B, 304-B, 498-A, 406 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (Sections 302 read with Section 34 IPC added at the time of framing of the charges), registered at Police Station Barauda, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the deceased had allegedly committed suicide at the house of her husband's maternal uncle. The petitioner, who is mother-in-law of the deceased, was admittedly not present at the place of occurrence. He also contends that the petitioner is 51 years old lady and is in custody for over 10 months since her arrest on 25.07.2019.

Learned State counsel contends that 07 out of 17 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner, who is 51 years old lady, is in custody for over 10 months; she was not present at the place on occurrence; the COVID-19 pandemic and the 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 petitioner.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

June 15, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No