

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 14275 of 2020

Date of decision : June 25, 2020

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. G. S. Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG., Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J (oral).

On account of outbreak of covid-19 the instant matter is being taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 150 dated 30.5.2019 under Sections 304-B, 201 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Kosli, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of concocted version. No overt act has been alleged against the petitioner in the FIR and only general and vague allegations of harassing the deceased qua the alleged demand of dowry have been levelled against her. It has further been contended that the petitioner, who is a lady and is 45 years old, has been in custody since 22.6.2019 and as on date only one out of the 20 prosecution witnesses cited have been examined.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing the grant of regular bail to the petitioner does not controvert the said fact of

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only one prosecution witness having been examined till date.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner who is a lady aged 45 years and has been in custody since 22.06.2019 and the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Therefore, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that any observation made herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No