

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

(Proceedings conducted through video Conference)

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CRM-M-19043-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.05.2020

MANMEET KAUR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Amandeep S. Rai, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. AG, Punjab.
Mr. LM Gulati, Advocate for the complainant.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Manmeet Kaur, accused in FIR No.280 dated 03.08.2015 registered at Police Station A-Division, District Amritsar for offence under Sections 302, 307, 323, 324, 325, 326, 450, 452, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC prays for grant of regular bail, pending trial.

Counsel for the petitioner would argue that Bageecha Singh, one of the injured and other material witnesses in the case have turned hostile as they refused to establish identity of the accused, stated to be present at the spot and caused injuries to two real brothers namely Karaj Singh and Bageecha Singh, Security Guard at the gate of Nirankari Bhawan. It is further argued that one of the accused who was juvenile has been acquitted of the offence by the Juvenile Justice Board. Rakesh Sondhi @ Sunny has been allowed regular bail by this Court vide order dated 03.04.2019 passed in CRM-M-3892 of 2019. The petitioner is in custody for the past about four years and the case is still pending for prosecution evidence.

Counsel representing the State and complainant did not dispute correctness of contentions raised by counsel for the petitioner.

Taking into consideration the above and principle of parity, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Additional Sessions Judge (on duty).

However, she shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) She shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and
- (ii) She shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

Disposed of.

28.05.2020

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No