

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20183-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 10.08.2020

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... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.152 dated 21.08.2019, under Sections 302, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that all the family members of the petitioner have been involved in the crime. The sister of the petitioner namely Nimmo @ Nimo, who is similarly situated as the petitioner, has been granted regular bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court CRM-M-15445 of 2020 on 01.07.2020. The petitioner has not been attributed any specific injury to the deceased. She is a lady, who is in custody since 10.09.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bhola Singh, contends that the petitioner along with the other accused had dragged the deceased. He further contends that challan has been filed but none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the similarly situated co-accused namely Nimmo @ Nimo has been granted bail, 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

10.08.2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No