

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M No. 20793 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.08.2020**

Manjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondent-State.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 95 dated 07.09.2019 under Section 302 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is only one injury on the person of Gurbachan Singh @ Malkit Singh. The said injury has been attributed to Mewa Singh i.e. father of the petitioner who is in custody. Even deceased Gurbachan Singh @ Malkit Singh was the husband of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that there is further delay of lodging the FIR and only lalkara has been attributed to the petitioner and the petitioner is to look after her three children.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. He is not disputed that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner in the present case except lalkara. The injury on the person Gurbachan Singh @ Malkiat Singh is attributed to Mewa Singh who is in custody. He further states that out of 13 witnesses, only one witness has been examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties. Since in the present case, no injury has been attributed to the petitioner except lalkara and there is delay in lodging the FIR. The trial will take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

11.08.2020

Rajeev (rvs)

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