

CRM-M-35655-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.12.2020

Kamlesh Rani

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Vidit Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has made statement that he does not press the application for regular bail and press only prayer by way of interim bail.

In light of the same, prayer for regular bail stands dismissed.

Note to this effect be given on the records.

Let arguments on the interim bail be heard.

The petitioner-Kamlesh Rani, who is in judicial custody in

a case bearing FIR No.0028 dated 30.04.2019 under Sections 419, 420, 384, 323, 341, 342, 367, 370-A(2), 376 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3, 4, 5 and 5(A) of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, has sought interim bail for three months to enable her to look after her husband-Kishan Lal, who is on death bed on account of final stage of lung cancer. The petition is supported by the medical evidence.

The learned State counsel has stated at the bar that the claim of the petitioner on the basis of medical illness, has been found to be correct but has shown his apprehension that if allowed bail, the petitioner might influence the witnesses at the trial.

Be so as it may, the innumerable records of the various hospitals placed on the record, bears out that the husband of the petitioner is suffering from acute cancer and in a critical state. As has been brought to the notice of this Court by learned Counsel for the petitioner that the son of the petitioner has already died, in view of this compassionate ground, being canvassed and the stand of the State as to the veracity of the claim of medical grounds, impels this Court to allow the petitioner interim bail for a period of two months from the date of her release from jail subject to her furnishing of heavy bail bonds in the sum of Rs.1 lac with two local sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Duty/Illaqqa/Trial Magistrate.

The petitioner will surrender before the jail authorities on 24.02.2021 at 10.00 AM.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

22.12.2020
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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