In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

217 **CRM-M-3487-2021(O & M)**
Date of Decision: January 28, 2021

ANNU .....**PETITIONER**

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA ....**RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.160 dated 21.05.2020, under Sections 306 IPC (Section 34 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Bhuna, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR which has been lodged by her mother-in-law that the deceased, who is the husband of the petitioner had committed suicide as the petitioner was in relationship with another person. He, however, contends that the petitioner had been residing separately from the deceased and the deceased had committed suicide at the residence of his sister. The allegations would not constitute a prima facie case under Section 306 IPC. The petitioner is in custody for over 2½ months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Prahlad Singh states that although the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

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In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is a lady, is in custody for over 2 ½ months, 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 petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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