

CRM-M-4839-2021

Date of Decision: 17.02.2021

Manpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepal Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking 'regular bail' for the petitioner in case FIR no. 21 dated 24.02.2020, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Faridkot, for the alleged commission of an offence punishable under Section 306 read with Section 34 of the IPC (with Section 109 of the IPC having been added later).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that she along with her co-accused (i.e. her mother and uncle) abused her husband in front of the 'Panchayat', leading to him committing suicide.

He further submits that she has been in custody for the past 08 months, with the trial still to effectively commence.

Upon query to learned State counsel, as regards the period of custody and the stage of the trial, he (on instructions) does not deny the same.

Keeping in view the above and the fact that the trial is likely to take long as yet, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon her furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

February 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE
Yes
No.