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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 09.09.2021

Simarjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surjit Singh Swaich, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Status report dated 06.07.2021, by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Khadoor Sahib, Camp at Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.99 dated 20.06.2020, registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 302, 506, 148 and 149 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that only *lalkara* has been attributed to the petitioner, and that although the petitioner has been in custody since 04.07.2020 and challan stands presented, yet no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

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On the other hand, learned State counsel, assisted by the learned counsel for the complainant, has vehemently opposed the contentions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner. It is also submitted that the complainant is yet to be examined and that Sukhdev Singh, one of the accused has been declared a proclaimed offender.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been attributed only a '*lalkara*'. She has been in custody since 04.07.2020. Out of 21 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined so far. Trial is unlikely to conclude any time soon, especially due to Covid-19. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

09.09.2021
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No