

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8541-2021(O & M)

Date of Decision: July 05, 2021

RITU DHAMMAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.277 dated 18.09.2020, under Sections 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner, who is the wife of the deceased, was having an affair with someone due to which the deceased had committed suicide. He also contends that the allegations would not constitute a prima facie case under Section 306 IPC as there is no material besides the averment in the FIR to connect the petitioner with the commission of the offence. The petitioner is in custody for over 09 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Dilbarg Singh states that the petitioner is in custody for 09 months and 14 days. He also contends that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 09 months, she is not involved in any other case, 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 her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 05, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No