

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12947-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 22.12.2021

PARVINDER KAUR @ RIMPY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.134 dated 03.05.2019, under Section 364-A, 387 IPC (initially registered under Section 365 IPC) and Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Ladwa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the victim was in a relationship with co-accused Shristi @ Pooja and she had abducted him with the help of the petitioner and another co-accused for ransom. He, however, contends that the victim was released the very same day and co-accused Shrishti Pooja, Manjeet Kaur, Shailender Singh and Sharafat Ali @ Shethi @ Pardeep have been granted regular bail in CRM-M-40558-2020 on 27.01.2021, CRM-M-22537-2020 on 15.09.2020, CRM-M-41847-2020 on 22.11.2021 and CRM-M-30486-2021 on 25.11.2021 respectively. The petitioner is a widow with two minor daughters. She is in custody for over 2 years.

Learned State counsel contends that 9 out of 26 prosecution witnesses have been examined. Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 2 years and 28 days. She also contends that the petitioner is also involved in three other cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that after her arrest in the instant case, the petitioner had been implicated in two FIRs.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years, she is a widow with two minor children, the 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 instant 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

22.12.2021

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