

Crl. Misc. No. M-20736 of 2021

Date of Decision: May 28, 2021

Santosh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No. 31 dated 13.03.2021 registered at Police Station D-Division, District Amritsar under Sections 304-B, 306, 34 IPC.

The petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have reached an amicable settlement dated 12.05.2021 and a copy thereof is on record as Annexure P-3. The charges have not yet been framed, thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner has been in custody for more than two months and there is no other case pending against her, thus, she may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 28.05.2021 has been sent through E-mail. The same is taken on record. According to this custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 2 months and 9 days and there is no other case pending/decided against her.

Learned State counsel submits that charges have not yet been framed.

In view of above, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The parties have settled their disputes and the same can be taken into consideration for the purposes of bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No