

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

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**CRM-M-26804-2021(O&M)
Decided on :16.07.2021**

BHARPUR KAUR @ KULWANT KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

PRESENT: Mr.Munish Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur , AAG Haryana
assisted by SI Wazir Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.295, dated 13.11.2020 under Sections 306 and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a 82 years old lady and maternal grand mother-in-law of the deceased Simranjeet Kaur. Learned counsel submits that a perusal of the allegations levelled in the FIR clearly reveals that no specific role has been attributed to her in the crime in question, rather she has been implicated only on account of her close relationship with the husband of the deceased. Learned counsel further submits that charges have been framed and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding any time in the near future. It has been submitted by the learned counsel that since the petitioner is an old lady of 82 years, a compassionate view be taken and she be extended the concession of bail, more so, since the allegations levelled against the petitioner are vague and general in nature.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from SI Wazir Singh submits that there are allegations levelled against all the accused including the petitioner of subjecting the deceased to maltreatment after her husband performed *karewa* marriage with his brother's widow.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, I deem it a fit case for grant of the concession of regular bail to the petitioner as the petitioner is an old lady of 82 years and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding any time in the near future. The petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 16, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>