

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(through video conferencing)

CRM-M-28061-2021(O&M)

Decided on : 23.07.2021

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. I.S. Pabla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr. P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.33 dated 02.02.2021, registered under Sections 304-B and 34 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Badli, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that totally vague and incorrect allegations have been levelled against the petitioner, who happens to be a married sister-in-law of the deceased, of subjecting the deceased to continuous harassment on account of insufficient dowry. She has been in custody since 21.04.2021 and only challan has been presented till date.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has

been specifically named in the FIR in question and has been levelled specific allegations. She submits that no doubt, the petitioner is a married sister-in-law, but she is a resident of same town. Learned State counsel has also brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has given the same address as that of the co-accused before the trial Court from which a clear inference can be drawn that allegations levelled against her in the FIR in question cannot be just brushed aside on account of her marital status.

Heard.

A perusal of the FIR in question prima facie reveals that there are specific allegations levelled against the petitioner. In fact, it has also been submitted that the deceased was being mentally and physically assaulted on account of dowry demands for which a complaint was also made to the Police Station Panipat before the occurrence in question and pursuant to this complaint, a Panchayat was convened between the parties. In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant the concession of bail. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Dismissed.

23.07.2021

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No