

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

**CRM-M-29761-2021
Date of decision: 17.11.2021**

Veerpal Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Shagundeeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 106 dated 21.05.2021, registered under Sections 306, 34 of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Dirba, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Chuhar Singh, who is the father of deceased Narvir Singh @ Niri, it is stated that he is a farmer and his son Narvir Singh @ Niri was the youngest of all of his children and he had developed relationship with petitioner Veerpal Kaur. It is further stated that after working for the full season, Narvir Singh @ Niri used to give Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- to petitioner, however, this time for some reason, he had not paid any money to petitioner and due to this, the petitioner started harassing him and demanding money. Fed up with the same, Narvir Singh @ Niri committed suicide by consuming Sulphas tablets.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is a lady, aged about 36 years; she is in judicial custody for the last 05 months and 21 days; she is in more required for any further investigation as the challan stands presented.

It is further submitted that the petitioner is a married woman and she has her own family to look after and it will be a matter of trial whether the petitioner has abetted the deceased in such a manner that he had no option but to commit suicide.

Reply, filed by way of the affidavit of the Investigating Officer, is on record. As per reply, it is stated that during investigation, statement of Sarabjit Kaur was recorded, in which she has stated that a few days prior to the incident, the deceased had told her that he had a quarrel with the petitioner. A perusal of the reply would show that the deceased has not committed suicide immediately after the said quarrel with the petitioner, rather he committed suicide after a few days.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and has not disputed the factual position but opposed the bail.

After haring learned counsel for the parties, without making any comment on the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

17.11.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*