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

CRM-M-39339-2021

Date of Decision: 12.10.2021

CHAMELI DEVI

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR.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.102, dated 27.04.2021, registered under Sections 304-B, 34 of IPC (Section 498-A IPC and Sections 3, 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act added lateron) at Police Station City Pehowa, Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would argue that the allegations are very general in nature only to implicate the petitioner. There are no specific details given as to how the daughter of the complainant had been tortured or when & how the demand of dowry was made. It is argued that in fact the deceased had got admission to study in B.Ed. Course at Raja Devi Goyal Multipurpose College, Pehowa, Kurukshetra which would substantiate the fact that the deceased had been encouraged to enhance with

education. It is further argued that the minor child is currently residing in her own paternal home and is to be looked after.

On the other hand, learned State counsel would vehemently object to the grant of regular bail and states that the petitioner herein is facing the allegations of an offence made out under Section 304-B of IPC.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Keeping in view the fact that the matter has been investigated challan stands presented and the petitioner is in custody since 12.05.2021 and the trial in the case will take some time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars any longer.

Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

12.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No