

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

CRM-M No.46539 of 2021

Date of Decision:12.11.2021

Neeru

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Amit Kumar Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

This is a second petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.269 dated 26.07.2021 registered under Sections 304-B, 498-A, 34 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Narwana, District Jind.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner would pray for adding Section 201 IPC to the Head Note as well as to the Prayer Clause of the petition.

The oral request is accepted. Registry is directed to carry out the necessary corrections.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that this is a second bail petition for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. The first one was dismissed as withdrawn as the matter was under investigation and the challan was not presented. It is further contended that the petitioner has

been falsely implicated in the said matter and is in custody since 22.08.2021. It is argued that the petitioner herein is an unmarried sister-in-law of the deceased and the allegation levelled against her is that she harassed the deceased on account of bringing insufficient dowry. It is further argued that the deceased was in her own parental home at the time when she had taken sulphas tablets and died consequent thereto. It is submitted that now the matter has been investigated and challan stands presented on 21.10.2021, subsequent to withdrawal of the first bail petition. It is further submitted that trial will take some time to conclude, thus, prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Counsel for the respondent-State would oppose grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that allegations levelled against her are serious in nature. However, he is not in a position to dispute the fact that matter has been investigated and challan stands presented.

I have heard counsel for the parties. Keeping in view the fact that matter has been investigated and challan stands presented and the fact that trial will take some time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars any longer. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on her execution of personal/surety bonds of Rs.1 lakh each to the satisfaction of concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

November 12, 2021

P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No