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

CRM-M-44447-2020

Date of decision: 25.02.2021.

KULWANT KAUR

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Sukhsandesh Singh Chahal, Advocate, for
Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.85 dated 07.11.2020 registered under Sections 306, 34 of IPC at Police Station GRP, Ambala Cantt., District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 31.12.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

At this stage, Mr. Gaurav Sethi, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of complainant and has filed his power of attorney, which is taken on record. He submits that for offence under Section 306 IPC, petitioner is not entitled for bail, as there is a suicide note left by the deceased.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her culpability is to be decided during trial and moreover, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 31.12.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.