

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

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CRM-M-7145-2022

Date of Decision:24.08.2022

REKHA RANI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate for
Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kapil Mohan Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Pardhuman Garg, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

On 29.03.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 13.01.2022 registered under Sections 302, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short “IPC”), however, Section 302 IPC was deleted later on by adding Section 306 IPC, at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that although in the FIR lodged by father of the deceased, there are allegations that there were bruises on the cheeks and scratch marks as well as injuries on the lips of the deceased but perusal of the Post Mortem Report (Annexure R-1), which has been filed by the State alongwith status report, shows that there were no such injuries on the body of the deceased. Counsel submits that it is a case of suicide and the petitioner, who is a 49 years old mother-in-law of the deceased, is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

List on 24.08.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called by the Investigating Officer and in the event of arrest, she shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. She shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Upon instructions from ASI Paramjeet Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, she is no longer required for custodial interrogation and final report has been presented before the trial court.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed and the order dated 29.03.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No