

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

**CRM-M-10271-2022 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 20.04.2022**

Deepak Mala @ Sabhu

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.114 dated 26.08.2021, registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot, under Sections 306 and 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that the petitioner is wife of Abhimanyu @ Sonu (since deceased); that there is no specific allegation against the petitioner in the suicide note; that co-accused Dayal Chand @ Dyalu has already been granted regular bail; that the petitioner is a lady and has been in custody since 26.08.2021.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail. However, he does not dispute the custody period of the petitioner and the fact that there is no specific allegation against her in the suicide note and that one of the co-accused has already been granted the regular bail. He submits that the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 26.08.2021. The petitioner is a lady and against her there is no specific allegation in the suicide note. The prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. Therefore, the conclusion of the trial would take time. Hence, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**20.04.2022**

*Mangal Singh*

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No