

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

**CRM-M-45302 of 2021**

**Date of Decision:25.2.2022**

**Kamla Devi @ Urmila**

**---Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**---Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. A.S.Manaise, Advocate  
for the petitioner

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 69 dated 21.8.2021 under Sections 306 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a bare perusal of the allegations levelled clearly reveals that not only are the allegations vague but nothing is forthcoming in the FIR as to why was the deceased being allegedly harassed. He has further submitted that though the deceased had been married to the petitioner's son for four years preceding the date of occurrence, however, there was nothing on record that prior thereto, even once she or her parental family had ever made a complaint qua the alleged harassment or about any panchayats ever being convened between the parties qua the alleged harassment. It has thus been submitted that the essential ingredients to attract the mischief of Sections 306 and 34 IPC are

clearly amiss in the case in hand. Learned counsel states that pursuant to order dated 29.10.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and co-operated during the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh does not dispute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and co-operated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions states that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 29.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

**25.2.2022**  
PARAMJIT

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No