

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

CRM-M-51014-2021

Date of decision : 23.08.2022

Jaspinder Kaur @ Channo

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. D.S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.137 dated 25.08.2017 for the offences punishable under Sections 302/201/34 of IPC at Police Station Lopoke, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar.

2. Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon order passed in CRM-M-39298-2019 and that passed in CRM-31564-2020 of the even date i.e. 26.10.2021, vide which co-accused Tarsem Singh @ Sema and Major Singh have been granted bail.

3. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has already undergone actual custody of more than 04 years, 11 months and 22 days as undertrial.

4. Learned State counsel is not in a position to dispute the fact that as per role assigned, the petitioner will be at par with co-accused Tarsem Singh @ Sema and Major Singh. The petitioner is in custody for about five years. The material witnesses already stand examined. The case is based on circumstantial evidence and considering the fact that the co-accused have already been granted regular bail, the present petition is allowed.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

6. Needless to say anything recorded herein shall be construed to be an expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

23.08.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No