

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:050807
CRM-M-8832-2024**

Date of Decision: April 16, 2024

Harmeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sanpreet Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for her release on regular bail in a case arising out of FIR No.153 dated 22.07.2023, under Sections 306 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Buria, District Yamunanagar.

2. On advance copy given, Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana has appeared on behalf of respondent-State. Memo of appearance has been filed on behalf of the complainant by Mr. Harsh Mehla, Advocate.

3. Short reply by way of affidavit of Shri Abhilaksh Joshi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jagadhri (Yamuna Nagar) alongwith Annexures R-1, R-2 and custody certificate has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. It emerges that Chetanya was married to petitioner – Harmeet Kaur in January, 2023. On 18.07.2023, said Chetanya committed suicide by jumping in a canal. FIR was lodged on the complaint of Satpal, the father of the deceased, on 22.07.2023, i.e. 04 days after the incident. It is also the allegation that deceased left behind a suicide note, in which he blamed the petitioner to be responsible for taking the extreme step.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated; that she is in custody for the last more than 06

months and so she be allowed bail.

6. Learned State counsel has opposed the petition by pointing out towards the gravity of the offence. However, it is conceded by learned State counsel that after conclusion of the investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been filed and that charges were framed against the petitioner on 03.02.2024.

7. On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant submits that an application has been moved before the Trial Court concerned for further investigation.

8. As per custody certificate, petitioner is in custody for the last 06 months and 06 days. It is yet to be established during trial as to whether petitioner was responsible for commission of the offence by abetting the deceased to have committed suicide. No purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner detained, who is a young lady. There is no other criminal case pending against her. As such, without prejudice to the plea of the complainant regarding collecting additional evidence, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is admitted to bail. She is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

Allowed.

April 16, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No