



220(1st case)

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

CRM-M-8000-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.02.2025

Kulwinder Kaur @ Kulwant Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab assisted by
Sub Inspector Paramjeet Singh.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'the BNSS'), for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.13 dated 07.03.2024, under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, 'the IPC'), registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

2. Allegations are that petitioner along with co-accused instigated son of complainant to commit suicide.

3. Contends that the petitioner is in custody since 23.09.2024; after investigation, final report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') was presented on 18.11.2024; but charges are yet to be considered. Also contends



that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner. Lated contended that co-accused Raman @ Ramandeep Singh, Mangal Singh and Kajal @ Kajaldeep Kaur have been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, duly acknowledged the above factual position; but she opposed the prayer on the ground that allegations are very serious.

5. Heard both sides and perused the paper-book.

6. It transpires that petitioner is in custody since 23.09.2024; final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was presented on 18.11.2024, but charges are yet to be considered; therefore, conclusion of trial may take sufficient long time. Also transpires that co-accused Raman @ Ramandeep Singh, Mangal Singh and Kajal @ Kajaldeep Kaur have been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide separate orders of even date (28.02.2025). It is also not the objection of State that in case, petitioner is released on bail, she may influence the witnesses or hamper the course of trial, in any manner; thus, further incarceration of the petitioner would not serve any purpose.

7. Consequently, present petition is allowed; petitioner shall be admitted to bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. Petitioner shall appear on each & every date of hearing and to fully co-operate with learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournment(s).



9. The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

10. It is clarified that in case there is recurrence or any misuse of concession of bail on the part of the petitioner, State of Punjab would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

28.02.2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No