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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-26868-2025****Date of decision: 24.07.2025****Sandeep Pal Kaur****....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Anmol Partap Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner-Sandeep Pal Kaur has filed present petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.38, dated 02.04.2025 under Section 108 of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar.

2. As per facts of the case, complainant Kuljeet Kaur mother of the deceased victim gave her statement that she is a widow lady having two children. Her elder daughter Ramandeep Kaur (victim) aged about 26 years got married with Manmohandeep Singh on 24.01.2025. Her son-in-law Manmohandeep Singh was residing in Canada but during these days, he was in his house in Village Dyal Bhatti. Sandeep Pal Kaur (present petitioner) sister-in-law of the deceased victim was married about one year ago and her husband was residing in United States. Therefore, most of the times, she was residing in her parental house in village Dyal Bhatti. Soon



after marriage, Kashmir Kaur (mother-in-law), Sandeep Pal Kaur (sister-in-law) started interfering in the married life of her daughter. They instigated Manmohandeep Singh against her daughter. There was continuous disturbance in the matrimonial home. Due to the behaviour of her husband and members of in-laws family, the victim remained under stress. On 01.04.2025 at about 7.00 P.M., her brother-in-law/Jeth Jatinder Singh received call from the in-laws house of her daughter that Ramandeep Kaur had fainted many times and she was taken to C-Zon Hospital Ajnala, where doctors declared her dead. She along with other family members reached the matrimonial home of her daughter. She noticed blue marks on the neck of victim. She firmly believed that her daughter has ended her life due to the harassment caused by her husband, mother-in-law and sister-in-law. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that all allegations levelled against petitioner are false. She is married sister-in-law of the deceased victim. She used to visit her parental house occasionally. Petitioner was working lady, appointed as OPD Incharge in Department of Physiotherapy on Adhoc/Contract basis. The certificate issued by Principal Khalsa College, Amritsar is Annexure P-6 and the attendance marked by her (Annexure P-7). The facts of the case were not rightly considered by learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Amritsar and her bail application was wrongly declined vide impugned order dated 30.04.2025 (Annexure P-8). Reason behind the death of Ramandeep Kaur is not clear. Copy of her postmortem report is Annexure P-2. Petitioner is ready to abide by the terms of bail order. It is submitted that her anticipatory bail



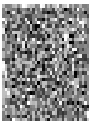
petition may be allowed.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for complainant. Status report has been filed. It is pointed out that there are specific serious allegations against the petitioner. She is named in the FIR. As per the call detail record, she was also residing at the matrimonial home of the deceased victim. Petitioner is yet to join the investigation.

Learned counsel representing complainant also confirmed the aforesaid factual position. Along with the reply, they have also annexed the tower location of mobile phone of the petitioner and also annexed the photographs of the deceased victim as Annexures A-1 and A-2.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. The facts of the case indicate that deceased victim got married with Manmohandeep Singh on 24.01.2025 and in less than two and half months of marriage, the victim died unnatural death in the matrimonial home. FIR is lodged by the mother of the deceased victim. She has levelled serious allegations of maltreatment to the deceased victim by the petitioner, husband and mother-in-law. Postmortem report of the victim is Annexure P-2. Supplementary statement of complainant was recorded which is Annexure P-4. Obviously, the complainant was not present when this unfortunate occurrence took place. The facts and the circumstances can be explained only by the family members who were residing in the house at that time. It has come on record that petitioner who is married sister-in-law of the deceased victim was also residing in her parental house, as her husband had gone to United States.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position and the gravity of offence, thorough investigation is required. Finding no merits in the



anticipatory bail petition, the same is accordingly declined.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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- 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
- 2. Whether reportable : Yes /No