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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 8th April, 2025

Khushi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

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This application has been filed by the applicant for placing on record Annexures P-5 to P-11.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Annexures P-5 to P-11 are ordered to be taken on record.

Main case

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 138 dated 01.05.2024 registered under Sections 302, 200 read with Section 34 of IPC at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali Punjab.

2. The aforementioned FIR was registered on the basis of



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statement recorded by complainant-Chandani, alleging that on the night of 30.04.2024, the petitioner along with the co-accused had come to the premises, wherein she was residing as a tenant. The victim Bablu was residing as a co-tenant in the same premises along with his wife Mansura Baby and niece Firoza. The petitioner and co-accused demanded cell phones and other belongings from Bablu and his wife. Some altercation took place between them and within the sight of the complainant, the petitioner and co-accused after entering inside the room of Bablu opened an attack upon them and caused injuries to him and his wife with the weapons, which they were having. The complainant raised alarm thereby attracting the neighbours and then the assailant fled from the spot with their weapons. The injured were rushed to hospital but both of them succumbed to the injuries sustained by them. Investigation proceedings were initiated. Post mortem examination of the dead bodies was conducted. On 01.05.2024, the petitioner and the co-accused Simranjit Singh, Amandeep Singh and Charanpreet Singh, were arrested. They were interrogated and suffered disclosure statements admitting their involvement in the murder of the victims. The accused Charanpreet Singh got recovered a knife with which the victims were attacked. Investigation stands completed.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that she has been falsely implicated in this case. She is in custody since long. Trial would take considerable time. Her further incarceration would not serve any useful purpose. She has two small children to take care. She has no criminal antecedents. With these broad submissions, it is urged that she deserves to be released on bail



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4. Status report has been filed by respondent-State. It is argued by learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, that keeping in view the gravity of the allegations as levelled against the petitioner, she does not deserve to be extended benefit of bail.

5. Rival contentions raised by both sides have been considered.

6. The petitioner along with the co-accused is alleged to have committed the murder of the victims Bablu and his wife Mansura Baby on 30.04.2024. She was specifically named in the FIR. The allegations against her are quite grave in nature. The material witnesses are yet to be examined. Simply due to prolonged period of custody, she cannot be extended benefit of regular bail. Trial may however, be expedited and there is nothing on record to show that there would be any undue delay in conclusion thereof. Keeping in view the gravity of the allegations as levelled against the petitioner, the quantum of sentence which the conviction may entail and the attendant facts and circumstances but without meaning to make any comment on the merits of the case, this Court is of the opinion that the petition does not deserve to be allowed. Accordingly, the same is dismissed.

7. Since the main petition has been dismissed, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

**[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE**

8th April, 2025

Parveen Sharma

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