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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 08.04.2026

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... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition is being filed under Section 439 read with 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of interim bail on medical grounds for a period of three months to the petitioner, who is suffering from various ailments in case FIR No.212 dated 20.08.2023 registered at Police Station Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra under Sections 306 and 34 IPC (Section 306 IPC replaced by Section 302 IPC later on).

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 20.08.2023, Ramandeep Kaur was found dead in her matrimonial home with ligature marks on her neck. It is alleged that she was subjected to harassment by her husband and mother-in-law (the present petitioner), which led to her death. During investigation, in view of multiple injuries and medical opinion suggesting homicide, Section 302 IPC was added and the petitioner was alleged to be involved in the commission of the offence.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and has no criminal antecedents. It is submitted that she is an elderly lady suffering from various age-related

ailments, including serious heart issues and blood sugar, and requires proper medical treatment from a specialized/private hospital.

4. In compliance of order dated 11.03.2026, learned State counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Randhir Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Pehowa, Kurukshetra on behalf of the respondent-State along with Annexure R-1 (copy of medical status report of the petitioner), which are taken on record. As per the medical status report (Annexure R-1) issued by Medical Officer, District Jail, Kurukshetra, the petitioner is a known case of dilated cardiomyopathy (DCMP) with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) along with left bundle branch block (LBBB), and is stated to be under regular follow-up at the Heart Centre, Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. It is the case of the petitioner that she is suffering from serious ailments, including cardiac and pulmonary issues, and requires specialized medical treatment which cannot be adequately provided in custody. The said plea is duly supported by the medical status report placed on record, which reflects that the petitioner is under regular treatment for her ailments.

7. Keeping in view the medical condition of the petitioner, duly supported by the medical record, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted interim bail for a period of **03 months** from the date of her release. The petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities concerned immediately upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

08.04.2026

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No