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

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Date of Decision: 05.02.2026

Veerpal Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

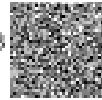
Present: Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ekam Pal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.65 dated 03.04.2024, registered under Sections 302 IPC (Section 201 IPC added lateron), at Police Station City-2 Mansa, District Mansa.

2. Succinctly, facts of the case are that the FIR in the present case was registered on the statement of the complainant, namely, Sandeep Kuar wife of Harpreet Singh. It was alleged that her brother Hardeep Singh solemnized love marriage with Veerpal Kaur (petitioner) in 2016. The complainant's mother already expired in 2010 and her brother was blessed with a son, namely, Agamjot Singh (since deceased) in 2017. Her brother Hardeep Singh is confined in Bathinda Jail from the last about three years. Her sister-in-law Veerpal Kaur was doing private job at Rama Hospital, Bathinda. It was alleged that her father Harmail Singh was also residing with Veerpal Kaur and her nephew Agamjot Singh. On 31.03.2024, her father went to Jatana Kalan to meet her sister. In his absence, her sister-in-law Veerpal Kaur murdered Agamjot Singh and his dead body was thrown at the Bus Stand, Mansa. On coming to know, she alongwith her Taya Ji reached the hospital and identified the body of Agamjot Singh. It was alleged that

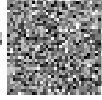


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her sister-in-law had decided to decimate the family and thus, to get rid of the child, she killed the complainant's nephew. Thus, request was made to take legal action against the accused person. On the registration of the FIR, the investigation commenced. The petitioner was arrested on 03.04.2024. The petitioner approached the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Mansa praying for grant of regular bail. However, after hearing both the sides, the learned Court finding no merit in the same, dismissed the bail application filed by the petitioner vide order dated 02.05.2025. Earlier also, the petitioner approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-29449-2025, however, the same was dismissed as withdrawn by this Court vide order dated 01.07.2025. Hence, the petitioner has again approached this Court praying for grant of regular bail by way of filing the present second petition.

3. It has been vehemently contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case at the behest of complainant and her sister. It is submitted that the petitioner before this Court is none other than the mother of the deceased child. She submits that Hardeep Singh, i.e. husband of the petitioner is already behind the bars and she had performed love marriage with Hardeep Singh. It is submitted that the petitioner was living with her father-in-law and her son. She submits that in order to take revenge, the petitioner had been roped in the present case on the allegations that she committed murder of her own child. It is submitted that only evidence collected against the petitioner by the prosecution is her alleged extra judicial confession made before her second sister-in-law i.e. Harjeet Kaur. She submits that there was no occasion for the petitioner to make any extra judicial confession before her

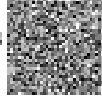


sister-in-law, who was never a person of her confidence. She submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and the case is based on the circumstantial evidence and the prosecution is bound to complete the chain of evidence, however, the case in hand is virtually a case with no evidence. She, thus, submits that in the overall facts and circumstances, the petitioner deserves to be granted bail.

4. Status report by way of affidavit of Butta Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Mansa, District Mansa, filed in Court is taken on record.

Per contra, learned State counsel has vehemently controverted the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. It is submitted that during investigation, it was found that the petitioner administered pain killers to the child and thereafter, buried him in a ditch, however, the child was alive and thereafter, she took out the child from the ditch and on the pretext of providing medical treatment, she took her to bus stand but at that moment he died, and she abandoned the body of the child there itself. He submits that the petitioner had committed a heinous offence and thus, she does not deserve the concession of regular bail. He has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner. On instructions, he submits that out of total 23 prosecution witnesses, 06 witnesses have been examined.

5. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the petitioner is the mother of the deceased child. The case of the prosecution is admittedly based on the circumstantial evidence. Primary evidence as relied upon by the prosecution is extra judicial confession having been made by the petitioner before her sister-in-law,



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namely, Harjeet Kaur. As submitted before this Court, out of 23 prosecution witnesses, 06 witnesses, including the witness of extra judicial confession, have been examined. The custody certificate would show that the petitioner has suffered incarceration of 01year, 09 months & 27 days as on 03.02.2026. It further shows that she has no criminal antecedents.

6. The veracity of the allegations would be assessed only after the conclusion of the trial and on the appreciation of evidence to be led by both the parties before the trial Court. The trial of the case will take sufficient long time. Keeping in view the arguments raised by both the sides and perusing the record, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioner succeeds in making out a case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

8. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

05.02.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No