



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

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**CRM-M-54746-2024
Decided on:- 19.03.2025**

Sunita Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Ms. Sunaina Rani, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

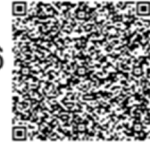
Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Sunita Rani has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 143 dated 18.07.2024 under Section 108 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station City-2 Khanna, District Ludhiana.

2. Facts of the case are complainant Jodh Singh father of deceased victim gave his statement that he is having four daughters, out of which Pooja Rani and Sonu Rani are born from first marriage with Sunita Rani. Whereas, other two daughters namely Sanjana Rani and Vandana Rani are born from second marriage with Sunita Rani. Victim Sanjana Rani was earlier married with Sunny and she was having three children i.e. one son and two daughters who are residing with them. Second marriage of Sanjana Rani was performed with Hardeep Singh alias Vicky about two



months ago. She wanted to take her children from first marriage to matrimonial home but her decision was opposed by her in-laws and his wife Sunita Rani. Because of this reason there was conflict in house and Sanjana Rani returned to parental house about 3-4 days ago. On 17.07.2024 at about 08:00 PM, Sanjana Rani met him and went to her house. At about 08:30 PM, his grand daughter informed that victim had committed suicide by hanging herself from hook of fan. Dead body was taken to Civil Hospital, Khanna. Thereafter, he saw mobile phone of deceased victim where she had made a video before her death saying that she was aggrieved of her husband Vicky, father-in-law Butta Singh, mother-in-law Kamla, aunt Vicky, Sandeep, Abhishek and her mother Sunita Rani.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that Sunita Rani is mother of victim. She is falsely named in FIR. She has already joined investigation as per interim bail granted in her favour vide order dated 04.11.2024. She is still ready to abide by terms of bail order.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing State. Learned State counsel pointed out that there are specific allegations against present petitioner. In video recording by deceased victim, present petitioner is specifically named. Considering the gravity of offence and specific allegations, she is not entitled to be released on anticipatory bail.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the facts narrated in FIR. Petitioner has joined investigation. No recovery is to be effected from her. Considering the facts of case, no purpose would be served by sending petitioner behind the bars. In light of this, present petition is allowed and interim bail already granted in favour of petitioner

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Sunita Rani vide order dated 04.11.2024 is confirmed, subject to terms and conditions as detailed under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

19.03.2025

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**(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No