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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40283-2024
Date of decision: 23.01.2025

SUMAN RANI

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Kashmir Singh, Advocate for
Mr. B. D. Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.256 dated 20.10.2022, under Sections 304-B and 498-A of the IPC, registered at Police Station Chheharta Amritsar, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, who is the mother-in-law of the deceased and of the age of 50 years was earlier exonerated by the police and thereafter, was summoned as an additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C. and therefore, the present petition was filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail. He further submitted that on



21.08.2024, an interim order was passed by this Court vide which the petitioner was directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of 15 days and on her doing so, the learned trial Court was directed to release the petitioner on interim bail to its satisfaction. He also submitted that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 21.08.2024, the petitioner has already surrendered before the learned trial Court on 10.09.2024 and she has been granted interim bail.

3. Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab has submitted on instructions that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 21.08.2024, the petitioner has surrendered before the learned trial Court and she has been granted interim bail.

4. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner being the mother-in-law of the deceased was initially exonerated by the police and thereafter, was summoned as an additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C. and she has already complied with the order passed by this Court on 21.08.2024, vide which she has surrendered before the learned trial Court and has been granted interim bail, this Court is of the view that the present petition deserves to be allowed.

5. Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner be confirmed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

23.01.2025
Chetan Thakur

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