

CIS No. BA/294/2020
CNR No. PBMN01000876-2020
Veerpal Kaur Vs. State of Pb.

FIR No.69 of 08.05.2019
U/Ss 306, 34 IPC
PS City-I Mansa
Date of order 26.02.2020

Present: Sh. B.S. Bhatia, Advocate, Free Legal Aid Counsel, for
applicant-accused Veerpal Kaur.
Ms. Parminder Kaur, Addl.P.P. for respondent-State.

On notice, the Addl. P.P. has appeared for respondent-State.

Main file fixed for 20.03.2020 put up by the Ahlmad. Same is perused.
Heard on this application of applicant for regular bail in this case. Her Ld.
Counsel argued that applicant has been falsely implicated. She is in
custody since 7.6.2019. Co-accused already has been released on regular
bail on orders of the Hon'ble High Court. Challan is before the Court.
Charge already has been framed. Disposal of challan will take time.
Therefore the prayer to admit applicant to regular bail.

2. Ld. Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer and sought dismissal of
application in view of the nature and gravity of the offence.

3. Allegations against accused-applicant and her co-accused
Jaspreet Singh are that they were in illicit relationship and had abetted
suicide of Gogi Singh husband of this applicant on 08.05.2019. Applicant
was arrested on 7.6.2019 and is in custody since then. Challan already has
been presented and charge against these accused stood framed under
sections 306, 34 IPC on 27.09.2019. Two main witnesses already stand
examined-in-chief. Third main witness Kukku Singh has been served
through proclamation also but his presence has remained elusive.

Completion of trial therefore will take time. Co-accused Jaspreet Singh is facing similar allegations. He now is on regular bail as per orders of Hon'ble High Court. Keeping the applicant behind bars will be of no practical use. She is in custody for the last about nine months. Her culpability will be decided in regular trial. Keeping in view these circumstances, this application is allowed. Applicant is admitted to regular bail on her furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety of like amount. Bonds not furnished today. Bail application file be attached with the main file and be sent back to the Ahlmad for the date fixed i.e. 20.03.2020.

Pronounced in open court.

26.02.2020

(Parveen Kumar)

(Rajeev K. Beri)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Mansa (UID No. PB-0149).