

**State Vs. Rahul Jain & Ors.
PS New Usman Pur
U/s 302/120-B/34 IPC
FIR No. 329/19**

ORDER

This is an application filed on behalf of accused Preeti Jain seeking directions to the IO to take the applicant to her house so that she could meet her children.

During the course of arguments it was agitated that the lady accused was the mother and natural guardian of her minor school going children who have been deprived of love and affection of their mother and that the accused was also deprived of the company of her children.

This lady accused is in judicial custody in connection with murder of her own husband. Hence, the grounds of being deprived of each other's company do not sound good in the given facts and circumstances. Moreover, the role of the IO is over in so far as the investigation of the present matter is concerned. The accused is in judicial custody and apparently there are no reasons to hand over her custody to the IO for any purpose much less for the purpose of her visit to her matrimonial house in the name/pretext of meeting with her children. However, taking a sympathetic view it is hereby ordered that in case if she moves any such application before the Jail Authorities and any of her parokar/relative is in a position to take the children for meeting there at the Jail Premises, the Jail Authorities shall consider any such application as per rules. In case if any of her parokar brings the children in the courtroom on any date fixed in the case for the purpose of the case proceedings a small courtroom meeting may be allowed. With these observations, the application stands disposed of accordingly.

**(Raghubir Singh)
ASJ-02(NE), KKD Delhi
18.12.2019**