

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

CRM-M No.16517 of 2015

Date of decision: 19th September, 2015

Meena Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
with ASI Anoop Singh, PS Dera Bassi.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Meena Sharma in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.44 dated 12.03.2015 registered at Police Station Derabassi, District Mohali under Sections 406/420/120B IPC, are that in February 2014 she along with her co-accused has enticed the complainant Darshan Kaur for sending her son abroad and in the process has taken a sum of ₹8.00 lacs and neither returned the amount nor sent son of the complainant abroad.

Contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner Mr.Jaswinder Singh that the petitioner is in custody since 08.04.2015 and that the parties have effected compromise and has relied upon compromise deed dated 07.09.2015 (Annexure P7), have not been controverted by learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Anoop Singh, PS Dera Bassi.

In the light of these submissions and the fact that quashing proceedings on the basis of compromise are still pending, this Court without going into the merits of the case, is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars in the present case. Accordingly, she is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of trial Court.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

September 19, 2015
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