

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

CRM-M No.18805 of 2015

Date of decision:18.06.2015

Rajwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. Mohd. Salim, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania, DAG, Punjab.

K.Kannan, J. (*Oral*)

1. The petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.41, dated 13.04.2015, under Sections 384, 389, 506, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

2. The petitioner was said to be involved as a part of gang of persons who were extorting monies from medical personnel on threats held out to them that if they did not pay a large ransom, their illegal deeds of foeticide will be exposed. The persons operating in the gang posed themselves as media persons and the petitioner was reported to be sitting in a vehicle when the extortion was made of ₹ 5 lakhs from a doctor.

3. The petitioner has been taken into custody on 15.04.2015 and, according to the counsel for the State, who states on

instructions from Mr. Karamjeet Singh, ASI, that 4 persons named in the FIR have been arrested and challan has also been presented. The investigation is said to be still in progress and 4 more persons have to be taken into custody. It is stated that IPC offences are reported to have been added subsequent to the initial complaint registered under the NDPS Act.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner's own role was passive in the sense that a mere presence in the van was recorded and considering further the fact that if the challan against the petitioner has been presented and that she is a woman, I order release subject to the following conditions:-

- i) that the petitioner is directed to remain outside the District of Sangrur and will remain in the adjoining district i.e. Patiala and will report to the city police station once in a week.
- ii) that the petitioner will cooperate with the investigation whenever called by the Investigating Officer. She will not influence or tamper with any witness.

5. The petitioner will be released on bail bonds with two sureties to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate at Sangrur.

6. Petition stands disposed of.

(K.KANNAN)
JUDGE

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