

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-20206 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 30th JUNE, 2015

Lovepreet Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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SURINDER GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.42 dated 03.04.2014 registered at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot for offences punishable under Section 420 read with Section 120-B IPC.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the court, Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice and submits that intimation by Registry informing of fixation of the petition has already been received and record of the case is available with him.

As per the allegation in the FIR the petitioner was an employee in the travel agency in the name and style of M/s. Eagle Career Consultation Private Limited owned by Gurinder Singh Kahlon. The

complainant went to the office of the company and had a talk for sending them to Canada for which an amount of ₹10,00,000/- was demanded, out of which ₹9,50,000/- was paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was an employee of the company. The payment was made to the company and not to the petitioner, who herself was victimized by the owner of the company. The petitioner was arrested in this case on 13.11.2014 and is in judicial custody. Challan has been presented in this case. There is no allegation that any payment was made in the account of the petitioner.

Keeping in view the above facts, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Lovepreet Kaur is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Pathankot, subject to following terms:-

1. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
2. In the event of her absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel her bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure her presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh before the trial Court.
3. She shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

30th June, 2015
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE