

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

CRM-M No.24468 of 2015

Date of Decision: 10.08.2015

Ranjana Bhandari

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Ranjana Bhandari, in the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.11 dated 08.02.2015 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B, 34 of IPC registered with Police Station Tarsikha, District Amritsar Rural, Amritsar.

The petitioner is an Educational Consultant and also engaged in facilitating admission to MBBS Courses in Chintpurni Medical College at Pathankot.

The complainant is alleged to have paid a sum of ₹ 20 Lacs in cash to her (petitioner) for admission of his son. Since the said son of the complainant was granted admission in a Medical College elsewhere, the refund was prayed for.

The College claimed that they have refunded the fees to the petitioner, who in turn maintains that the sums paid by the College were towards the outstanding amounts of commissions for various admissions conducted through her and hence the complainant filed the aforementioned FIR since no refund was made.

The petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2015 and concededly the challan against her has been submitted and she is stated to be also suffering from permanent disability in the left leg to the extent of 100%.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that investigation is over, this Court finds that petitioner-Ranjana Bhandari deserves the concession of regular bail and as such she is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

August 10, 2015
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE