

**Sr. No. 203
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-37411 of 2015
Date of Decision: 06.11.2015**

Gurmeet Kaur

--Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Jupinder Pal Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S.Virk, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. N.S.Chahal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No. 09 dated 16.08.2015 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station NRI, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner are false on the face of it. She is inside the jail for about 2 and ½ months. Since trial is yet to start, conclusion thereof will take time. He prays for allowing the present writ petition.

On the other hand, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant, submit that keeping in view the nature of allegations against the petitioners that she impersonated the real owner and she is also the beneficiary, she is not entitled for bail pending trial, at this stage. They jointly pray for dismissal of the

present petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and after going through the record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that keeping in view the peculiar fact situation obtaining in the present case, petitioner has been found entitled for bail pending trial. It is so said because the petitioner is inside the jail for the last more than 2 and ½ months. Trial is yet to start and conclusion thereof will take some time.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on the merits of the case at this stage, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, instant petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial, on her furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

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