

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-8530 of 2015

Date of decision : 13.7.2015

Surinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

....
Present: Mr.Paras Talwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for release of the petitioner in terms thereof in a case registered vide FIR No. No.24 dated 5.2.2015 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.6, Industrial Area, Ludhiana.

The allegations against the petitioner and her husband are that they executed two agreements to sell pertaining to a house and took Rs.19 lakh from the complainant. Neither money has been returned nor the sale deed has been executed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the husband of the petitioner has surrendered before the police and has been subjected to process of law. Apart from that, it is

contended that there are no allegations in the FIR against the petitioner.

In this case notice of motion was issued and Mr. Hundal, learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab on instructions from SI Jagroop Singh states that an amount of Rs.19 lakh was taken by the petitioner and her husband to execute the sale deed. Two agreements to sell were executed and both bear the signatures of the petitioner and her husband as well. It is also contended that the petitioner and her husband have clearly duped the complainant.

The petitioner was given option of returning the money to the complainant which offer she has spurned.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and noticing the serious nature of the allegations against the petitioner of duping the complainant of a substantial amount of money, I am of the considered view that the matter would require a sustained interrogation.

Petition dismissed.

13.7.2015

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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