

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-9787 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 09.04.2015

Manjit Kaur

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

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

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 7 dated 22.1.2015 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC at P.S.Division No.6, Jalandhar.

The complainant in this case is the maternal uncle of the petitioner and the allegations against her are that she had introduced him to one Manjit Singh who posed as a travel agent to dupe the complainant of an amount of Rs.13 lacs.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herself is the victim of fraud as an amount of Rs.5 lacs had been paid by her to Manjit Singh for similar purpose of sending her abroad to join the company of her husband but the amount was never returned to her. Similarly complainant had also been duped but the petitioner had no role in such a fraud.

Learned counsel for the respondent on the other hand contends

that the petitioner was working for Manjit Singh.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and noticing the fact that there is some material to indicate that the petitioner had given an amount of Rs.5 lacs to said Manjit Singh and the FIR also disclose that the complainant had given an amount of Rs.13 lacs to Manjit Singh and that the petitioner's role is limited only to introduction, instant petition is accepted. It is directed that in the event of arrest of the petitioner he shall be released on bail subject to compliance of provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

April 09, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge