

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

CRM-M No.16217 of 2016

Date of Decision:-27.05.2016

Babita.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kuldip Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
assisted by Inspector Sri Ram.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Babita in case FIR No.26 dated 26.06.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act registered with Police Station SVB, Hissar, District Hisar.

Complainant Vijender alleges that a grant of Rs.72 lacs was sanctioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for construction of a Community Centre in the village on his request and achievements, however, the members of the Panchayat have diverted the funds and allegedly embezzled huge amounts.

It is contended that the petitioner was only a lady *Panch* and

the role attributed to her is of being a part of the resolution for diverting the funds but she is nowhere involved in alleged embezzlement. Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 11.04.2016 and investigation qua her are over.

Learned State Counsel assisted by Inspector Sri Ram does not dispute the role attributed to the petitioner and her custody period and that investigation qua her are over.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely, **Babita** is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Hisar.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 27, 2016
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