

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

CRM-M-20467-2016
Date of decision: 14.07.2016

Mukesh Devi

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mrs. Veena Kumari, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S.Bakshi, Addl.A.G. Haryana.

M.M.S. BEDI, J.(Oral)

On instructions of Sub Inspector Pawan Kumar, it has been informed that the petitioner has joined investigation.

With the assistance of learned counsel for the petitioner, I have gone through the report of the Additional BDPO, Hansi (Annexure P-3), which indicates that the petitioner was not solely responsible for the misappropriation of the amount under MENREGA scheme. The petitioner, being a lady Ex-Sarpanch, having joined investigation, in such circumstances, can be granted the concession of pre-arrest bail as her culpability will certainly be a debatable issue during the trial.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and it is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner, she will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the condition that she will join investigation as and when required and will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner and comply with the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

July 14, 2016
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