

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

(224)

CRM-M-23724-2016

Decided on: August 09, 2016.

Baljinder Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. B.S. Kathuria, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner along with eight officials of the office of BDPO, Talwandi were indicted in departmental proceedings as well as in criminal case for having embezzled a sum of Rs.42 lacs approximately. The petitioner has deposited a part of embezzled amount.

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 27.05.2016. The investigation qua the petitioner is complete. No recovery is to be effected from her. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner, a lady, in custody during the entire period of trial.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to a condition that in case the petitioner is found indulging in similar activity during the pendency of the trial, the prosecution agency will be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail.

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

August 09, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No