

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-24346 of 2016  
Date of Decision:-26.07.2016

Devinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

Present:- Mr.Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.91, dated 03.06.2014, for offence punishable under Sections 420, 406 IPC and 24 of Immigration Act, registered at P.S. Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that she has taken Rs.7,50,000/- from the complainant for sending her daughter, namely, Narinder Kaur to Canada. He further contends that the petitioner is a lady aged about 55 years old and is in custody since 01.02.2016. He also contends that as against the total 17 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 03 witnesses have been examined so far and trial in the case will take sufficient long time. The petitioner is otherwise a heart patient and she is under treatment at Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana, where she has been advised angiography.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC-Gurcharanjeet Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and fairly states that as against the total 17 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 03 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

Heard.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, but keeping in view of the fact that petitioner is in custody since 01.02.2016 and the case is triable by the Magistrate, coupled with the fact that the trial in the case will take sufficient long time to conclude, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

July 26, 2016  
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