

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

CRM-M No. 31674 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.01.2016

Urmila

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldip Tiwari, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Dharambir.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 139, dated 22.06.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 417, 420, 389, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Loharu, District Bhiwani.

As per the allegations, the petitioner/accused-Urmila alongwith four other co-accused namely Jagbir Singh Deswal JE, Surjeet Singh, Contractor, Vijay Gurawa and Manoj were involved in blackmailing the respectable persons of the Society. The modus operandi was that the petitioner-Urmila would sexually entice persons and co-accused-Vijay Gurawa and Manoj would prepare CDs when they were in compromising position in order to subsequently blackmail and extract money from the victims. In the present case, the victim-Jaivir Singh Dhanda, Sub Divisional Officer was trapped at the behest of Jagbir Singh Deswal JE and Surjeet Singh, Contractor.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 17.07.2015 and the case is at the stage of recording of prosecution evidence.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Dharmbir, is unable to refute the abovesaid factual contention. He further submits that there was recovery of a sum of Rs. 8 lacs from the petitioner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts noticed above; custody period of the petitioner and the petitioner is a lady, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner/accused in custody since the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 07, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**