

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

(203)

CRM-M-3921-2016

Decided on: May 10, 2016.

Jaswinder Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. J.S. Santwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner is a lady who seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Baljinder Singh who is brother of her father-in-law alleging that the petitioner had obtained fake passport by submitting fake and forged documents by affixing her own photograph and mentioning the particulars of some other lady namely Ravinder Kaur.

Learned State counsel informs that the petitioner has travelled twice to Kenya on fake passports.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the police record.

The investigation of the case is based upon the documents which form part of the official record. The circumstances do not warrant custodial interrogation. It is also not a case where any wrongful loss has been caused to the complainant or some one else. Since the recoveries of documents have already been effected, it does not appear to be a case where a lady should be sent behind bars during the pendency of the investigation.

The petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of petitioner, she will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the conditions that she will join investigation as and when required and will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner and will also make available all the travel documents, in case desired by the investigating officer.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

May 10, 2016
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