

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

CRM No.M-43112 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: December 9, 2016

Sonia Dhir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Sonia Dhir has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.68 dated 22.04.2016, registered at Police Station Division No.4, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 467, 471 of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Viren Jain, Advocate has appeared and filed vakalatnama on behalf of the complainant and contested this petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the allegations contained in the FIR, the present petitioner has not given the complete money of the committee to the complainant and she has taken some cheques from her and has filed the case by tempering with the dates of the cheques. The offences

alleged against the petitioner are triable by Magistrate. Challan has already been presented. The petitioner is in custody since 15.09.2016. She is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as she is in judicial custody. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case, as the petitioner is only to face the trial.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

December 9, 2016

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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No