

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

CRM-M No.43408 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.01.2016

Gurpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Sarabjit Singh.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.261 dated 25.10.2015, under Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar City (**Annexure P-1**).

The petitioner/accused-Gurpreet Kaur along with her husband-Inderpal Singh were tenants in the house of the complainant-Gurmail Singh, who is stated to be a Head Constable with Border Security Force (B.S.F.).

The allegations are that the petitioner/accused along with her husband had stolen blank cheques and by forging the signatures of the complainant, withdrawn amounts from the bank. Certain receipts containing the signatures of the complainant are also alleged to have been forged.

It is contended by referring to the various documents that the dispute essentially is of civil nature and an attempt has been made to give a criminal colour to the same by using the influence of the complainant. It is

further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since October, 2015 and the investigations qua her are over.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Sarabjit Singh, does not refute the factual position regarding the custody period of petitioner/accused and that investigation qua her are over.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that investigation qua her are over, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such she is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 05, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**