

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAT AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.7001 of 2016

Date of Decision:-15.03.2016

Sukhwinder Kaur.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Paramjit Singh Brar, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Fauji Ram.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Sukhwinder Kaur in case FIR No.3 dated 3.4.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station NRI Bathinda.

The complainant Mehar Singh is 73 years old NRI. He had admittedly executed a registered power of attorney dated 12.11.2010 in favour of petitioner-Sukhwinder Kaur. It is also admitted fact that on 30.04.2009 the marriage between complainant Mehar Singh and accused Balvir Kaur was registered with Registrar of Marriages. The said accused Balvir Kaur is none else than mother of petitioner-accused Sukhwinder

Kaur.

The allegations are that inspite of the power of attorney having been cancelled on 27.6.2012, Sukhwinder Kaur has fraudulently sold 29 Kanals of land in favour of her accused mother-in-law Jaspal Kaur vide sale deed dated 2.7.2012. Further allegation in the alternative is that even the sale consideration has not been forwarded to the Mehar Singh-complainant by petitioner-Sukhwinder Kaur.

It is submitted that the petitioner is a 29 years old lady and is stated to be pregnant. It is further submitted that she is in custody since 15.01.2016 and after completion of investigation challan stands presented.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Fauji Ram does not refute the factual aspect and further admits that the charges are yet to be framed and there are 13 cited witnesses to be examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the above and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, present petition is allowed and the petitioner Sukhwinder Kaur is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 15, 2016
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