

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8383-2016 (O&M).

Harjeet Kaur

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM:

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

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PRESENT

**Mr.K.B.S.Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG. Punjab.

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

Petitioner is a lady whose husband and brother in law are already in custody in a case registered at the instance of Bhupinder Singh alleging that the petitioner connived with her husband Ranbir Singh and Manjit Singh and persuaded the complainant to invest in trading business with a false promise of lucrative returns as interest on the investments but ultimately she allegedly escaped and did not pay any thing to the complainant.

With the assistance of counsel for the petitioner as well as State counsel assisted by HC Mandher Singh, I have gone through the police file.

So far as petitioner is concerned, she being a lady, her involvement in the money transaction appears to be debatable. A perusal of the police file indicates that for effecting recoveries after arrest of the other co-accused of the petitioner, police remand had been obtained.

In view of said circumstances, it does not appear to be a case where a lady is to be sent behind bars when the recoveries have already been effected and the controversy appears to be a combination of civil and criminal liability.

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

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

**May 3, 2016.
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