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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: June 09, 2017

Surinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

The present petition has been preferred by the petitioner for grant of regular bail. Petitioner was arrested in this case on 02.05.2017.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that a co-accused, namely, Tripta Rani, has been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-17473-2017, titled as 'Tripta Rani Vs. State of Punjab', and another co-accused, namely, Piara Singh has also been granted the bail, which fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, 1175/Asr, P.S. Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner further contends that the allegations against the petitioner as also against co-accused Tripta Devi are identical i.e. with regard to putting bogus signatures of the mother of the complainant, Kuldeep Kaur. Counsel, thus, contends that the petitioner being similarly placed and is in custody for more than one month, she may

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be granted the concession of regular bail.

Counsel for the respondent does not dispute the fact that no further recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, however, investigation is in progress and the challan would be presented after completion of the investigation.

In view of the above and specifically keeping in view the fact that the co-accused with similar allegations has been released on bail by this Court on 31.05.2017, in CRM-M-17473-2017, titled as 'Tripta Rani Vs. State of Punjab', the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar.

June 09, 2017

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No