

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

**CRM-M-37602-2017
Date of decision-07.10.2017**

Kiran Bala

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.49 dated 15.05.2015 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC') at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a senior citizen and suffering from various age related health ailments as explained in Annexure P-2. He further contends that son of the petitioner has been regularly appearing and inadvertently an application on behalf of the petitioner for personal exemption on 06.04.2017 could not be brought to the notice of the Court. Accordingly, impugned order dated 21.09.2017 (Annexure P-5) was passed.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S.Grewal, Addl.AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned counsel, in the Court.

Keeping in view the age of the petitioner and medical evidence on record and the fact that the petitioner is not likely to abscond, it is ordered that in case the petitioner surrenders before the competent Court within ten days from today, she be admitted to bail, on her furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds, to its satisfaction. However, the same shall be subject to payment of costs, which is quantified as Rs.25,000/- to be paid to the complainant.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

October 07, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No