

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

CRM-M-11073-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-3.7.2018

Anmol Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Inderpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioner Anmol Kaur has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against her vide FIR No.136 dated 18.10.2017 under Sections 392, 395, 342, 506, 411 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

The allegations in nutshell are that a dacoity had taken place at Punjab National Bank, Branch Village Jamarai on 18.10.2017, in which an amount of ₹ 6,63,945/- was looted at the gun point by four unidentified persons. The present petitioner was subsequently arrested in connection with a case registered against her vide FIR No.115 dated 20.10.2017 under Section 21/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

It is the case of the prosecution that during the course of investigation of the said case registered under NDPS Act, the present petitioner had confessed that her father namely Baljinder Singh had looted Punjab National Bank, Branch Village Jamarai on 18.10.2017 and had received his share of ₹ 54,000/- and that his father had handed over an amount of ₹ 54,000/- to the petitioner. It is further the case of the prosecution that out of the said amount of ₹ 54,000/-, an amount of ₹ 50,000/- has since been recovered by the police. The aforesaid submission indicates that it is nowhere the case of the prosecution that the present petitioner had participated in dacoity. The only case of the presecution against the present petitioner would be that her father had handed over the looted amount of ₹ 54,000/- to the present petitioner.

The present petitioner has been behind the bars since 21.10.2017. Conclusion of trial is likely to take some time. No useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. In view of abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is accepted. Petitioner Anmol Kaur is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

3.7.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No