

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-15114 of 2018

Date of decision: May 04, 2018

Babita

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Rajan Gupta, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 406, 420, 506, 34, 120-B IPC at Police Station City, Rohtak, vide FIR No.311 dated 23.05.2017.

FIR was registered on the basis of complaint made by Ram Mehar son of Hari Singh, stating that he was owner of agricultural land in village Balamba, District Rohtak. Said land was acquired by the Railway Department. Compensation of Rs.1,60,00,000/- was deposited in his account in HDFC Bank at Village Gaddi Kheri, Bahu Jamalpur and the said bank also issued a cheque-book. The complainant is an old and illiterate person. Petitioner alongwith her co-accused Munish, Gurdeep, Suresh, Surjeet, Rampal and Ramesh Chander got the entire amount withdrawn from her bank account by hatching a conspiracy, with the assurance that some fertile land would be purchased in the name of the complainant and

his other family members. All the accused are alleged to have misappropriated the aforesaid amount.

I am of the considered view that allegations against the petitioner and his co-accused are serious. It is evident that two cheques have been issued in the name of the petitioner. Further, the petitioner in connivance with her other co-accused, misappropriated the entire amount of the complainant. FIR in question was registered in May, 2017. Since then, petitioner has been avoiding her arrest. The matter needs a thorough probe. In my considered view, custodial interrogation of the petitioner may be necessary to take the investigation to its logical end. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

May 04, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No