

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

**CRM-M No. 22179 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION :- July 25, 2018**

Maya Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAN

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Appearance of the victim has been caused by ASI Sukhwinder Singh. She has been asked about the incident and she has stated that she had gone with Mandeep Singh of her own and Maya Devi has no role to play in the incident.

This petition for regular bail has been filed by petitioner Maya Devi, an accused in F.I.R. No. 87 dated 19.4.2018 for offences under Sections 363,366-A, 120-B IPC registered with Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana.

The petitioner was arrested in this case on 24.4.2018 on the allegations that she was part of the conspiracy for kidnapping Manpreet Kaur, a minor girl for the purpose of marriage with her son Mandeep Singh. After completion of investigation, challan has been filed which is pending. Maya Devi is a woman aged about 47 years.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel besides going through the record.

The trial is likely to take some time. The guilt of petitioner shall be determined during the trial. I find that it would be in fitness of things if the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana subject to the following conditions : -

- (i) she shall appear in the Court on each and every date of hearing.
- (ii) she shall not give any threat or intimidation to the prosecution witnesses.
- (iii) she shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender her Passport, if she has got one otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard.

In addition to that the trial Court may impose any term and condition found suitable to ensure that the petitioner does not abscond and interfere in the trial.

In case the petitioner violates any term and condition on which the bail has been granted to her, the order shall be liable to be withdrawn.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

July 25, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No