

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

CRM-M-28162-2018

Date of decision:09.08.2018

Paramjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Bhriagu Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Paramjit Kaur seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.50 dated 24.03.2018 under Sections 409, 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered with Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

The allegations against the petitioner who was working in a Bank as a Clerk are that during the period 2013 to 2017, she had fraudulently withdrawn an amount of ₹2,07,98,023/- out of various accounts of account-holders and had transferred the same in her own account and in the accounts of other relatives.

Notice of the petition was issued to the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel has opposed the petition.

In the present case, the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about 5 months. The challan has already been presented and the matter is at the stage of framing of charges. The prosecution has cited as many as 95 witnesses.

Having regard to the abovesaid facts and circumstances, especially bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner is a lady and that examining a large number of witnesses cited by prosecution is likely to take substantial time, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, petitioner-Paramjit Kaur is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate Gurdaspur.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

09.08.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**