

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

CRM-M-34577-2018

Date of decision:12.10.2018

Chinder Kaur @ Chindi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.156 dated 15.07.2018 under Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1956 registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

The allegations in nut-shell are that on 15.07.2018 a secret information was received to the effect that the petitioner-Chhinder Kaur @ Chindi was running brothel and was living on the earnings of prostitution. Pursuant to receipt of said information, a raid was conducted at the disclosed place and the petitioner- Chhinder Kaur @ Chindi along with two women and one man was apprehended in objectionable state.

During the course of interrogation Sandeep Kumar disclosed that ₹1,000/-

was paid to Chhinder Kaur @ Chindi for arranging a lady for committing sexual intercourse.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that she has been falsely been implicated in the present case and that in any case, the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about three months and since the challan has already been presented, the petitioner deserves the concession of bail especially since her co-accused namely Rekha has already been enlarged on bail.

On the other hand learned State counsel has filed custody certificate, which is taken on record. It has been submitted that the petitioner is involved in two other identical cases and as such, being a habitual offender does not deserve the concession of bail.

Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the fact that the investigation has already been concluded and challan has been presented, in my opinion, no fruitful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. Accordingly, petitioner-Chhinder Kaur @ Chindi is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

12.10.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**