

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

**CRM-M-352-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.01.2018**

Pratima

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0093 dated 08.07.2017 under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Nathusari Chopta, Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a lady aged about 51 years and she is not involved in any other case. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 08.07.2017. Counsel for the petitioner also submits that the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and as per the FIR, there is no allegation that the petitioner has received any amount. It is further submitted that no prosecution witness has been examined so far and conclusion of the trial will take long time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Mahaan Singh, has not disputed the factual position that till date, no prosecution witness has been

examined.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is a lady and is in judicial lockup since 08.07.2017; the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate; prosecution evidence is yet to start and conclusion of the trial will take long time, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing her bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

25.01.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No