

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50007-2018

Date of Decision: 07.12.2018

Poonam Puri

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Poonam Puri has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.336 dated 28.07.2010, registered at Police Station Model Town, Panipat, under Sections 403, 405, 408, 409, 411, 467, 471, 477-A, 420, 120-B and 477 of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Perusal of the record shows that present petitioner Poonam Puri was on regular bail granted by the Magistrate and she was appearing before the learned Magistrate and challan in this case has not been presented so far. On 5.10.2018, she absented herself from the Court proceedings, rather filed application for personal exemption, which was declined by the trial Court and non-bailable warrant was issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there was no valid reason for not appearing before the Court on that date. He also submitted that because the challan has not been presented before the learned Magistrate. Even the presence of the present petitioner was not required before the court.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that trial of the case may take a long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody, Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to appear before the learned Magistrate within 10 days from today and on doing so, she shall be released on bail by the learned Magistrate to his satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to appear before the learned Magistrate within the stipulated period, instant petition shall be treated as dismissed.

07.12.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No