

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

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**CRM-M-8006-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 07.05.2019**

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.116, dated 25.08.2017, under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the allegations in the FIR are that Rs. 11 lakh was paid to the petitioner by the complainant for sending him to New Zealand but the petitioner had only received sum of Rs. 2 lakh for which she had duly issued the receipt. He further states that the petitioner had arranged the travel documents but the complainant intentionally did not go abroad. He also contends that the petitioner is a 29 years old lady and is in custody for over six months since 23.10.2018 and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Harjinder Singh, states that 1 out of 17 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over six months, she is not involved in any other case and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

07.5.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No