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

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Date of Decision: 02.04.2019

Palwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. V.K. Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.108 dated 29.09.2014 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

According to the prosecution, petitioner as a Sarpanch embezzled ₹11,22,092/- of the panchayat fund.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner is in custody since 13.08.2018. She has falsely been implicated. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed.

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Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

April 02, 2019
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No