

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-17541-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-22.5.2019

Kuldeep Kaur ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against her vide FIR No.28 dated 30.3.2019 at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa under Sections 420, 489-A, 489-B and 489-C of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

The FIR was lodged on the basis of secret information to the effect that Jagjit Singh @ Jeesa, Gurditt Singh and Kuldeep Kaur prepared duplicate currency notes and passed off the said duplicate currency notes in the market.

Pursuant to receipt of the aforesaid information, barricading was held and co-accused Jagjit Singh @ Jeesa and Gurditt Singh were apprehended while they were travelling on a motorcycle. While search of Jagjit Singh @ Jeesa yielded recovery of six counterfeit notes of

denomination of ₹500/- each, the search of Gurditt Singh yielded recovery of three counterfeit notes of denomination of ₹500/- each. It is not disputed that the petitioner was never arrested at the spot. The petitioner is stated to have joined investigation and is sought to be implicated solely on account of the alleged secret information, which finds mentioned in the FIR.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and while bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner is a lady and has already joined investigation, in my opinion, it is fit case for grant of bail. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 16.4.2019 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

22.5.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No