

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-33000 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: November 19, 2019

Sarabjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.N.S.Dandiwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

CRM No.30614 of 2019 is allowed subject to all just exceptions. The medical record annexed with the application is taken on record.

Main Case :

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail in case FIR No.94 dated 06.09.2017 under Sections 409/120-B IPC and Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga.

A complaint was received from Tarsem Singh Panch alleging misappropriation of the grants received by the Gram Panchayat of village Dhurkot. A committee was set up to enquire into the allegations. It was found that an amount of Rs.1,16,01,974/- had been received from various sources. Out of this amount, Rs.57,46,030/- were found to have been spent,

whereas, the remaining amount of Rs.58,55,944/- was found to be embezzled. The FIR was registered against Sarabjit Kaur, Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Village Dhurkot (petitioner), Karam Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Jaspreet Singh BDPO.

The petitioner was taken into custody on 25.07.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has primarily pressed this petition on medical grounds. It is stated that the petitioner is suffering from paralysis of left lower limb, left upper limb, hypertension and diabetes. She cannot move about independently and is presently confined to a wheel chair. Learned counsel referred to the medical record of the petitioner (Annexure P-8 colly).

The medical condition of the petitioner could not be denied by the learned State counsel. The petitioner is in custody since 25.07.2019.

In view of the medical condition of the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Trial Court concerned.

November 19, 2019

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

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Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No