

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

CRM-M-35604-2019
Date of decision: 03.09.2019

Hardeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 127 dated 05.03.2016, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Central, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Saurav, it is stated that he had given Rs. 3,25,000/- to one Vikrant Thakur for sending him abroad and thereafter, Vikrant Thakur handed over the said amount to Kamal and Sartaj Singh, who after counting the money, handed over the same to the husband of the petitioner, namely Tajivinder Singh @ Raju and then he had given the said amount to petitioner Hardeep Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the husband of the petitioner has since died and he was doing the business of consultant services for sending the people abroad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that

petitioner is not involved in any other case; she is in judicial custody since 07.06.2019; challan stands presented and since the offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate, the conclusion of the trial is likely to take a long time.

Learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the U.T., Chandigarh, on instructions from ASI Tejwinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position that the challan stands presented and the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that petitioner is a lady; primary allegations are against her husband who have already died and also in view of the fact that conclusion of the trial will take a long time being magisterial trial, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

03.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*