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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44471-2019
Date of decision : 22.11.2019

Jyoti Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail in case FIR No. 71, dated 31.7.2019, registered under Sections 384, 452, 120 B IPC and under Sections 7 and 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station STF, District STF Wing, Phase-4, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

The FIR has been lodged with the allegations that one Kuldeep Singh was apprehended with 8 gram of heroin by SI Sukhmander Singh. Maninder Singh friend of Kuldeep Singh contacted Lovepreet Singh, who further contacted the petitioner, who in turn approached Inspector Sukhmander Singh of CIA Staff for release of Kuldeep Singh without interrogation in the case. It is alleged that Inspector Sukhmander Singh in connivance with this co accused accepted Rs. 7,00,000/- for said deal.

The learned counsel for petitioner states that petitioner has been falsely implication in the case. Petitioner was in Goa on the date when alleged deal was struck and amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- was deposited in her account without her knowledge and consent. She returned said amount through bank to Lovepreet Singh. It is stated that main accused Inspector Satwan Singh has already been enlarged on interim anticipatory bail. The investigation in the case is complete. The petitioner is in custody since 19.8.2019.

Without commenting anything on merit of case and also bearing in mind the fact that petitioner is in custody since 19.8.2019, no useful purpose would be served by keeping her behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. She is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, if petitioner indulges in any activity of similar nature, while on bail, prosecution agency will be at liberty to seek cancellation of order granting bail to petitioner.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

22.11.2019

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No