

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-64494-2018(O & M)

Date of Decision: 29.05.2019

JASPREET KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K. S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 112, dated 30.09.2018, under Sections 420, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that the petitioner and her husband are stated to have taken money from the complainant and two others for sending them to Canada on work permit. He further contends that the petitioner is a housewife and has been falsely implicated being wife of the co-accused Partap Singh @ Rajveer Singh @ Sonu who is in custody. He also contends that the co-accused namely Akki Lahoria @ Sonu has been granted anticipatory bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-49843-2018 on 18.03.2019. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 02.10.2018 with a minor child of 8 months, who is also in jail with her. Petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel states that although the investigation has been completed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is a lady with a minor child, she is in custody for over 07 months and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 29, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No