

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

CRM-M-53271-2019

Date of Decision:13.12.2019

Heena Begam

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Mohd Arshad, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Petitioner prays for pre-arrest bail in FIR No.384 dated 23.12.2018 registered under Sections 120-B, 188, 409, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station, Punhana, District Nuh (Mewat).

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner, who was Sarpanch, had withdrawn a huge amount from the bank account of the Gram Panchayat and had embezzled the same. As per the order passed by the Court of Sessions, while dismissing the application, the petitioner had not handed over the record of the Panchayat and details of the bank account which was handed over to her by Nafe Singh, Gram Sachiv on 08.04.2016. The petitioner has also not given any estimate, details, receipts or vouchers for the development work carried out by her during her tenure. She has also not accounted for the huge amount withdrawn by her from the bank account of the Gram Panchayat and has even violated the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as she has continued to withdraw the amount from the account of the Gram Panchayat.

In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

13.12.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No