

CRM-M-6397-2020

Date of decision: 05.03.2020

MADHU RANI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURIPresent: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail with regard to the case registered vide FIR bearing No. 232 dated 20.11.2017 at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala under Sections 392/394 IPC on the basis of the statement of Dharampal Gupta alleging that on 20.11.2017 he was proceeding on his Aactiva Scooty while carrying cash to the tune of Rs. 3,00,000/- to be deposited in the bank. At about 9.50 AM he reached Sunami Gate, near Modi College. Three persons on two motorcycles with muffled faces arrived at the spot, inflicted rod blow on the head and snatched Rs. 3,00,000/- and slipped away.

It has been stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that her arrest was effected on 27.1.2019. Her custodial interrogation is over and she has been remanded to judicial custody. Furthermore, the allegations against the petitioner is only with regard to the criminal conspiracy as she was working as Safai Sewak in the bank premises and had informed the co-accused with regard to the time of arrival of complainant in the bank to facilitate the commission of the offence. Even such allegation is on the basis of disclosure of the co-accused.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

Keeping in view, the fact that the allegations against the petitioner are only with regard to the criminal conspiracy and that too on the basis of disclosure made by the co-accused, she was not present at the time of commission of the offence, her custodial interrogation is over and has been remanded to judicial custody and furthermore, the completion of investigation and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner.

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

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No