

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

Crl. Misc. M 8542 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 5.3.2020

Manjit Kaur @ Rajwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Advocate, for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 174 dated 17.12.2019, under Sections 363, 366, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Batala.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and she is in custody since 20.12.2019. It is submitted that the petitioner, who is aunt (*chachi*) of Lakhwinder Singh alias Lucky, who has allegedly enticed away the daughter of the complainant, has nothing to do with the day today affair of Lakhwinder Singh and in fact she is oblivious to the incident as alleged in the FIR. It is further submitted that the investigation has been completed and there is no evidence available to connect the petitioner with the alleged

offence and the whole story of the prosecution qua the petitioner is a concocted one. The trial is likely to take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, has contested the bail application while submitting that the allegations against the petitioner are of serious nature and as such she does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the pleadings.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the investigation has been completed and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

5.3.2020

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No