

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-10015-2020

Date of Decision: May 12, 2020

MENKA DEVI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Avinash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 315, dated 03.10.2016, under Sections 409 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Kanina, District Mahendergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that she is alleged to have misappropriated the funds while she was working as a Sarpanch of the village. He also contends that the petitioner is a lady with two minor children and is in custody for over four months. He further contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. Both she and her husband are in custody. There is nobody to take care of her two minor children during the pandemic of Covid-19.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner was involved in misappropriation of public money and is not entitled to the concession of regular bail. He further contends that challan has been filed on 04.02.2020 and the matter is pending for framing of charges.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is a lady with two minor children and is in custody for over 04 months, her husband is also in custody 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 12, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No