

**105 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M -12460 of 2020
Date of decision : 18.5.2020**

Meena

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhawalia

Present:- Mr. K.L.Saini, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Pardeep Chahar, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

1. The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing through Webex Application facility in view of Covid-19 situation as per instructions issued.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.623 dated 22.11.2018 under Sections 457, 380, 411, 413 IPC registered at Police Pundri, District Kaithal.

3. Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and has been implicated at the instance of co-accused Rinku and Geeta. It is stated that another co-accused namely Anil has already been granted anticipatory bail. The petitioner has been in custody since 3.2.2020. The Session Court, Kaithal had denied the bail only on the ground that the petitioner is involved in 20 other cases of similar nature at different places. The petitioner is a lady who is 49 years old and is in custody for over three months. The investigation is complete since the

challan has been presented in trial Court on 19.3.2020.

4. Keeping in view the peculiar circumstances on account of Covid-19 pandemic situation, the trial is likely to take considerable time and the fact that the petitioner is in custody for over three months, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled to be released on regular bail.

5. Accordingly petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Illaqua/Duty Magistrate, Kaithal.

6. Accordingly the present petition stands disposed of.

18.05.2020
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(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge