

CRM-M-12734-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : July 07, 2020

Anmol

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, APP for UT, Chandigarh.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in FIR No. 36 dated 02.02.2020 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Sector 39, Chandigarh.

It is submitted that the petitioner is a young girl and is in custody since 02.02.2020 with the allegation of fraudulently duping the complainant of Rs.3,000/-. The present is a magisterial trial. Moreover, it is not very conducive for the petitioner to be in custody during the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in three other similar matters in which the concession of bail has been afforded to her. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Vivek Kumar, verifies that the petitioner is on bail in three other FIRs against her, as are described in para 4 of the petition. The petitioner is in custody since 02.02.2020. Final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C./challan stands presented. Trial in this case is not likely

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that petitioner is likely to abscond or that she is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

No useful purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated any longer. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition.

Consequently, the petitioner be released on bail pending trial subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, in case the petitioner is found to be involved in any other case subsequent to her release, the respondent is at liberty to move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail.

It is reiterated that none of the observations made herein above are a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

July 07, 2020
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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