

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

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CRM-M-13925-2020

Decided on : 04.06.2020

Anita @ Neeta

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

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

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing facility in view of COVID-19 situation, as per instructions issued.

In the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., 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.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that nobody has been named in the FIR and at the instance of the co-accused the petitioner's name has been added. It is pointed out that the petitioner is a lady of around 40 years and is in custody since 26.02.2020. The Sessions Court, Kaithal had declined the bail on account of the fact that the petitioner is involved in a large number of cases of similar nature at Jind and Safidon etc. and which are ranging from the year 2011 onwards.

It is further pointed out that this Court in CRM-M-12460-2020 has granted bail to Meena on 18.05.2020 who also had similar allegations against her and whose bail has also been declined by the Sessions Court, Kaithal on the same ground.

Admittedly, the investigation is complete and the challan has been presented in the Court on 19.05.2020.

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.

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

Accordingly the present petition stands disposed of.

June 04, 2020
Naveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No