

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

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CRM-M-15989-2020

Date of decision : 06.07.2020.

Kamaljit Kaur @ Babbu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Satpreet Grewal kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0084 dated 17.06.2017, under Sections 363, 366 IPC (Sections 376, 120-B IPC added later on) and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Dasuya, district Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case as she is the maternal aunt of the main accused, namely, Ranjit Singh, who is stated to have performed run away marriage with the prosecutrix. The only allegation pertaining to the petitioner is that bag containing clothes of the prosecutrix was kept at her house. She further contends that Ranjit Singh was acquitted at the conclusion of the trial. The petitioner had been granted bail but as she had jumped bail, she was declared proclaimed offender and was arrested on 18.09.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Paramjit Singh, contends that although charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is a lady; the main accused-Ranjit Singh has been acquitted; she is in custody for over nine months; the COVID-19 pandemic and the 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

July 06, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No