

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

**CRM-M-17492-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.08.2020**

Geeta Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.847 dated 21.12.2018 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201, 473 IPC registered at Police Station Mujessar, District Faridabad

While issuing of notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 06.07.2020:-

*Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing
via WhatsApp facility in the light of the COVID-19 situation and
as per instructions.*

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in case

FIR No.847 dated 21.12.2018 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201, 473 IPC registered at Police Station Mujessar, District Faridabad.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Dharamvir who claimed himself to be co-owner of a certain parcel of land. Allegation is that the land in question was sold to the present petitioner on the strength of forged and fabricated documents.

Case set up on behalf of the petitioner is that she was a bona fide purchaser for valuable consideration and thereafter the land in question has further been sold to one Rajesh Sharma. Counsel has vehemently asserted that a settlement had already been arrived at between the complainant-Dharamvir and subsequently purchaser namely Rajesh Sharma and even a receipt in token thereof dated 04.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) has been adverted to.

Notice of motion, returnable for 18.08.2020.

Mr.Saurabh Mohunta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who has also joined proceedings in this WhatsApp facility, accepts notice. A complete copy of the petition already stands furnished to learned State counsel.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting

Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and she shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana, on instructions from ASI Sandeep informs the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, petition is allowed. Order dated 06.07.2020 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

August 18, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No