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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

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Date of Decision: 24th July, 2020

Surinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail by filing this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in FIR No.01, dated 01.01.2020, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471, 451, 380, 447, 323, 511, 120-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been roped in the case in hand because of the alleged transfer of some money in her account, who is 65 years of age. She being the beneficiary has been made an accused otherwise there is no active role which has been attributed to her except that an amount of Rs.30,00,000/- has been transferred in her account by co-accused Gurvir Singh. Petitioner was arrested on 10.02.2020 and is in custody since then. He contends that no useful purpose would be

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served be keeping the petitioner in custody as the trial will take long time.
He, thus, prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Counsel for the State, on the other hand, informs the Court that the case is pending before the trial Court where no evidence has been recorded.

Keeping in view the allegations made against the petitioner as also for the reason that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than five months with the fact that the trial is not likely to conclude in near future especially in the prevailing circumstances, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Any observation made herein-above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case during the trial in any manner.

24th July, 2020
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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