

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

Crl. Misc. M-23187 of 2020 (O & M)

Date of decision: 05.11.2020

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Kawalpreet Kaur

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

(Proceedings are conducted through video
conferencing as per instructions).

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Crl. Misc. No. 26498 of 2020

Application for placing on record Annexure A-1 is allowed,
subject to all just exceptions.

The same is taken on record.

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The petitioner, in a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.,
seeks regular bail in FIR No. 31 dated 14.03.2020 under Sections 420, 120-
B IPC (Sections 419 and 201 IPC added subsequently), P.S. Beas, District
Amritsar Rural.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in
custody since 25.06.2020 and the investigation is complete. Trial is likely
to take considerable time. It is submitted that the allegations against the
petitioner are only of impersonating as Harpreet Kaur for the purposes of

marriage with the son of the complainant Sucha Singh who is residing abroad. It is submitted that the allegations of selling the factory and taking the money are qua other accused namely Rajbir Singh, who had produced the petitioner before the complainant. It is submitted that the petitioner was not as such present at the time when the money was taken away as per the FIR itself. The only other FIR against her is under Section 306 IPC, which was lodged by one Sardool Singh, whose son was married and committed suicide having been involved with the present petitioner and had been living with her. In such circumstances, it is not that anything is made out that the petitioner has criminal antecedents or that there is any similar FIR lodged against her.

Resultantly, keeping in view the allegations in the FIR and the detention period of the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the serious allegations are against other co-accused and the petitioner's role was only limited at the initial stage of having appeared as a prospective bride.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, Amritsar.

05.11.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No