

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

101-A

CRM-M-30529 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 7.12.2020

Kumari Seema Devi and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: None for the petitioners
Mr.B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana
Mr.Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate,
for the applicants in CRM-26482 of 2020
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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By this petition, Kumari Seema Devi, the Sarpanch of Village Kalirano, Block Ladwa, District Kurukshetra and Kuldeep Singh, who is stated to be her brother, seek quashing of FIR no. 182, dated 15.9.2020, registered at Police Station Babain, District Kurukshetra, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 409 and 420 of the IPC.

In view of the reply filed by the State, though counsel for the petitioner is not present, I would see no reason to entertain this petition because obviously the matter of an alleged embezzlement of a large amount of money has to be enquired into.

Consequently, in view of what has also been recorded in the

order of even date passed in CRM-M-32857 of 2020, by which the Gram Sachiv concerned has sought the concession of anticipatory bail, (even though he has been admitted to interim bail), this petition is dismissed, with the order passed on 30.9.2020 vacated.

Again, it is to be clarified that despite the dismissal of this petition, naturally, as regards the merits of the allegations made in the FIR in question, this court has not made any observation thereon, with the criminal proceedings to carry on, on the basis of evidence gathered and thereafter led before the trial court (if it comes to that stage).

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With the petition itself having been dismissed, this application seeking impleadment of the applicants is rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No