

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

CRM-M-36070-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 06.02.2020

Simarjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 80 dated 28.12.2016 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the allegation against the petitioner is that Sukhbir Singh and Avtar Singh had got introduced the complainant to the petitioner, her husband and Narinder Singh, who has deposited the amount in the account of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since May-2019 and the trial will take time to conclude. The petitioner is mother of three children and her elder daughter is pursuing 10+2 class. He further states the petitioner is ready to hand over

demand draft amounting to Rs. 2 lakhs to the complainant within 15 days.

On the instructions from ASI Devinder Singh, learned State counsel has not disputed the factum of custody.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties. The petitioner has been in custody since May-2019, the trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, with a condition that she would hand over the demand draft amounting to Rs. 2 lakhs to the complainant within 15 days, failing which the present petition shall stand dismissed automatically.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

06.02.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No