

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

CRM-M-54051 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 22, 2020

Gurpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.202 dated 02.11.2019, under Sections 326-B, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 09.11.2019. It is argued that the allegations as set out in the FIR are patently false. It is submitted that in fact, the matter has been compromised *inter se* the petitioner and the complainant.

Per contra, learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that as per the enquiry report dated

20.01.2020 submitted by Ajay Pal Singh, DSP, the petitioner herein has been found innocent.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 09.11.2019 and that she has been found to be innocent during the enquiry conducted by DSP, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed or said by this court is only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition for grant of regular bail and the same shall have no affect on the merits of the case.

January 22, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No