

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

**CRM-M-8207-2020**  
**Date of decision: 15.09.2021**

**Anita Verma**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

(through video conferencing)

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 310 dated 21.11.219, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of the IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Rajesh Kumar, it is stated that petitioner, who is alleged to be an agent for providing Visa, has taken some amount from the complainant on the pretext of providing Visa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is a young lady, aged about 25 years; she is in judicial custody for the last about 08 months and the conclusion of trial is likely to take a long

time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 07 months and 14 days; challan stands presented and charges have been framed.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the bail on the ground that petitioner has taken an amount of Rs. 1 Lakh from the complainant on the pretext of providing him Visa.

Be whatsoever, considering the fact that offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate and the petitioner, who is a young lady, is in judicial custody for the last 07 months and 14 days and the trial is not progressing, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

**15.09.2021**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*