

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

DECIDED ON: 1st September, 2021

(1) CRM-M-8922-2019

Bipen Kumar Mishra

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of U.T. Chandigarh

.....RESPONDENT

(2) CRM-M-40428-2019

Shipali Sharma

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of U.T. Chandigarh

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, PP with Mr. Anupam Banal, APP
for UT Chandigarh.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

These two petitions under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.3 dated 1.8.2018, under Sections 13(1)(d) and 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sections 409, 420, 466, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Chandigarh.

The allegations in the FIR are regarding forged assessment order under the Punjab Value Added Tax Act, 2005, (as applicable to UT Chandigarh). The main petition was filed by Managing Director of M/s Ind

The bail order was modified by the Supreme Court and bail was granted subject to compliance of the direction.

The petitioner in CRM-M-8922-2019 and in CRM-M-40428-2019 were ordered to be released on interim bail vide order dated 14.3.2019 and 19.12.2019 respectively. The petitions were ordered to be heard along with CRM-M-2566-2019.

CRM-M-2566-2019 has been disposed of today as infructuous in view of order of the Supreme Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the main accused has been granted bail. Bipen Kumar Mishra was only an employee of M/s Ind Swift Limited. He further submits that petitioner-Shipali Sharma was employed as Data Entry Operator with Excise and Taxation Department.

Learned State counsel appearing for UT Chandigarh submits that investigation is complete and challan stands presented, however, there is apprehension that the petitioners may leave the country.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner-

The interim bail granted to the petitioners is made absolute subject to the condition that they will surrender their passports within one week from today.

Both the petitions are disposed of.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of another connected case.

1st September, 2021

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>