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

CRM-M No. 17908 of 2021
Date of Decision: 13.05.2021

Suman

-Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepkaran Dalal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.05 dated 15.03.2021 under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act and under Sections 384, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad.

Petitioner is a lady Police Officer who was investigating an FIR No.60 dated 13.03.2021 under Sections 376 and 506 IPC, Women Police Station Ballabgarh against nephew of the complainant.

Allegations are that out of settled amount of Rs.1,80,000/-, an amount of Rs.1 lacs and an amount of Rs.70,000/- had already been paid to co-accused on 13.03.2021 and 14.03.2021 respectively. Remaining amount of Rs.10,000/- was to be paid on the day on which present FIR was registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statement of the prosecutrix under Section 164 Cr.P.C. had already been recorded and there was no occasion for the complainant to pay an amount of Rs.10,000/- to her. The amount was never offered to the petitioner nor was paid to her as the alleged hand wash of the petitioner did not turn pinkish.

The investigation is complete.

Challan has been presented on 10.05.2021.

Petitioner is in custody since 15.03.2021.

Per contra, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner being a member of disciplined force is not entitled for regular bail.

The case of the petitioner would remain debatable.

Challan stands presented. Trial of the case may take some time in its final culmination.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody of the petitioner and the

situation arising out of pandemic COVID-19, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to her furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

May 13, 2021

Jyoti Sharma

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No