

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

218)

CRM-M-19862-2021

Date of Decision: 27.09.2021

Zeenat @ Balwinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Case heard *via* video conference.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No.67 dated 15.11.2018, having been registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 406/419/420/467/468/471 of the IPC.

Though as per the reply filed by the DSP, Sri Chamkaur Sahib, the petitioner was an active participant in the conspiracy to dupe the complainant; and that out of the total money of Rs.60 lakhs that the complainant is alleged to have been duped of, she got Rs.7 lakhs, however, learned counsel for the petitioner points out that even as per the said reply, the prime accused, i.e. Karan alias K.K.Sharma, was admitted to bail under the provisions of Section 167 (2) of the Cr.P.C. and further, with the petitioner now having been in custody for 6 months, with the trial still being at its absolute initial stage, she may be admitted to bail.

Upon query to learned State counsel, he submits that, as per his instructions, there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioner.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail, upon her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

September 27, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES

Whether Reportable : NO