

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

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CRM-M-26772-2021

Date of Decision: 16.07.2021

Priyajit Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.134 dated 26.05.2021, under Sections 420, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer only to the extent for grant of interim bail to the petitioner

As per the allegations in the FIR, a secret information was received that Jasbir Singh @ Jassi and Harvinder Singh @ Pintu were counterfeiting currency notes in the tenanted house of Harvinder Singh. They were using printer, scanner and mobile phone and the said counterfeit currency notes are circulated in public with the help Priyajit Kaur @ Lovely (petitioner). On receipt of the secret information, the police raided the premises and accused Harvinder

Singh and Jasbir were arrested. The counterfeit currency notes of the purported value of Rs.81,000/- and equipments were recovered. Thereafter, the police raided the house of the petitioner-Priyajit Kaur and recovered counterfeit currency notes of Rs.45,000/- from her possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is HIV positive and is undergoing treatment at Government Medical College, Patiala. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 26.05.2021.

The investigation in the case is not complete. Due to COVID pandemic, trial may take considerable time.

Considering the medical condition of the petitioner she directed to be released on interim bail for six weeks on her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the jail authorities on the expiry of the said period.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

July 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes
yes/no