

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

CRM-M-30179-2021

DECIDED ON: 23rd August, 2021

Gurpreet Kaur

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Veerpal Kaur, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.048 dated 27.4.2021 under Section 409 IPC, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Moga.

The FIR was registered on the complaint received by the Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Bargari. The allegations against the petitioner are that she made double entries of withdrawals made by the customer, on being caught she deposited the amount in the bank.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is delay of 540 days in registration of FIR. No recovery is to be made and investigation is complete. Submission is that petitioner has to take care of 2 ½ years kid.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail. She submits that no amount is to be recovered as she has already deposited the amount in question. Investigation is almost complete and challan is being prepared.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and that completion of investigation and conclusion of trial is likely to take time, no recovery is to be made and the case is based upon the documentary evidence, petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

23rd August, 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>