

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41169-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.11.2021

Maninder Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singhi, Advocate and
Ms. Priya Singhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Vashisth, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this 2nd petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.293 dated 01.09.2019 under Sections 177, 199, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474 (added later on), 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana; earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file afresh with better particulars on 18.08.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner, while furnishing bail/surety bonds on behalf of accused Raju Dass, in an FIR No.406/2017 under Section 401 IPC and Section

25 of Arms Act, Police Station GRP, Ludhiana, in fact, furnished fake ID proof as well as jamabandi showing her ownership. Thereafter, on directions of the Court, present FIR has been registered. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 23 days and is not involved in any other case and her two minor daughters are also staying with her in the jail.

Learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has filed the custody certificate dated 03.11.2021 in the Court today, according to which, the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 23 days and is not involved in any other case. It is further submitted that challan has already been presented.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner, who is a lady aged about 28 years, is in custody for the last 04 months and 23 days; she is not involved in any other case and is having two minor daughters, who are also staying in the judicial lockup with her and also in view of the fact that challan stands presented and offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing her bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No