

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44586-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 29.11.2021

BINDER PAL KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Mamrat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.123 dated 02.07.2021, under Sections 406, 420, 489-C, 489-D, 489-E IPC, registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered on the basis of a secret information that co-accused Pargat Singh and one Harpreet Kaur @ Preeti were cheating people by promising them to double their amounts and were also selling counterfeit currency notes. The petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor in the secret information. She has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Harpreet Kaur @ Preeti. No recovery has been effected from the petitioner and she is in custody for over 4 months since her arrest on 07.07.2021.

Learned State counsel contends that petitioner is the main accused as it was at her behest that co-accused were found cheating people. She also contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner even after her arrest. She is in custody since her arrest on 07.07.2021.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when no recovery has been effected from the petitioner, the petitioner, who is a lady, is in custody for over 4 months, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

29.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No