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CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43419-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision: December 14, 2022

SARITA

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. K.P. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition for seeking regular bail in case FIR No.16 dated 28.06.2022 under Sections 7, 7-A and 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station, SVB, Karnal, District Karnal.

As per the case set up, the petitioner was caught red-handed while accepting illegal gratification of Rs.4 lakhs for declaring Amrit Pal Singh and Buta Singh as innocent in FIR No.331 dated 11.05.2022 registered at Police Station 32-33, Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 29.06.2022 and no recovery is to be made from him. The material witness i.e. complainant has already been examined. The petitioner is not involved in any other FIR.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Parveen Kumari, SVB Karnal, opposes the bail. She submits that voice sample of the petitioner is required. She is not disputing the fact that complainant has been examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions submits that the petitioner is ready to give her voice samples as and when called for.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that she volunteers to give voice samples, though the investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time, petitioner has no criminal antecedents, no recovery is to be made, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/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.

Since main case is disposed of, pending applications, if any, is rendered infructuous.

14.12.2022

Sangeeta

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No