

**CRM-M-51878-2021**

**Date of Decision: 17.02.2022**

Manu Sandal

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of UT, Chandigarh

....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Bali, Addl. PP, UT, Chandigarh.

**AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No.51, dated 08.03.2018, having been registered at Police Station Sarangpur, Chandigarh, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 406/420/120-B of the IPC (with Section 201 thereof added later).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner having been in custody for about 4 ½ months now and with the trial still not having effectively commenced and with there being no other criminal case registered against her, she deserves to be admitted to bail.

As per the custody certificate filed in court today by the learned Addl. PP, UT, Chandigarh, she has undergone 4 months 26 days of actual custody, with him submitting that no prosecutions witness has been examined so far but with the petitioner living in the same locality as the complainant, she may influence the witnesses.

Having considered the matter, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed (alleged chit fund fraud) and specifically the stage of the trial, without making any comment whatsoever on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the petitioner admitted to bail, upon her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**February 17, 2022**

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES

Whether Reportable : NO