

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

**CRM-M-51366 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 14.12.2022**

Karamjit Kaur

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Randeep S Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab
accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Prayer is for grant for regular bail to the petitioner in
case having FIR No.132 dated 11.06.2022, registered under Sections
419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, Police Station Focal Point,
District Ludhiana.

The counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that the
petitioner was not named in the FIR and falsely implicated in the
present case at the instance of the complainant and she is in custody

for the last more than 5 months and after completion of investigation, the police has presented the challan but it will take considerable time for the trial to conclude as charges are yet to be framed and similarly situated co-accused Baljit Singh was granted regular bail by this Court on 14.09.2022, Annexure P-2.

The present petition is opposed by the State counsel who submits that petitioner conspired with co-accused to sell the land owned by daughter of the complainant and for that purpose certain documents were forged by the accused persons. However, the State counsel has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is behind the bars for last more than 5 months and that charges are yet to be framed by the trial Court and that one Baljit Singh is already granted bail in the present case vide order Annexure P-2.

I have considered the submissions made by the parties.

As per the allegations appearing on record Narender Singh, Tarsem Singh, Balwinder Singh and wife of Narender Singh conspired to sell 12 ½ acres of land belonging to daughter of complainant and for that purpose they prepared fake Aadhar card and PAN card of daughter of complainant with the help of one Sanjiv Kumar @ Sanju.

Admittedly, all the offences are triable by the court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class and the petitioner was not named in the FIR and after completion of investigation challan is presented and the petitioner is incarcerated for last more than 5 months and it will take

time for the trial to conclude. Further co-accused Baljit Singh who was also not named in the FIR is granted bail by this Court vide order Annexure P-2. So, no fruitful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any longer period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case the present petition is hereby accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of accordingly, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

14.12.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No