

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13892-2023

Date of Decision.:12.04.2023

Preeti @ Deep

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Amjad Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.703 dated 14.12.2022 registered under Sections 18, 23, 29, 3A, 4 of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 (Section 2, 3, 3-B, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 27 of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 was added later on), Section 15(2)(B) of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and Section 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Ladwa, District Kurukshetra.

According the prosecution allegations, petitioner along with co-accused was a party indulging in Sex Determination Test of pregnant woman. Petitioner was arrested from the spot on 14.12.2022 itself and an amount of ₹20,000/- was recovered from her.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that co-accused Raj Kumar @ Laddi had already been granted bail on 03.01.2023.

Reply by way of affidavit of Shri Jai Singh, HPS, DSP, Ladwa, Kurukshetra has been filed on behalf of respondent-State.

The offence in question is punishable up to 3 years imprisonment. Petitioner is in custody since 14.12.2022 i.e. for the last 4 months. Trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, petitioner is admitted to bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

April 12, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No