

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15366-2023

Date of Decision: 09.08.2023

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...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.ShekhawatPresent : Mr. G.S.Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail in case FIR No.335 dated 22.12.2022 registered under Sections 177, 199, 200, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474 of IPC at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a young unmarried lady, who is pursuing her graduation from Devki Devi Jain Memorial College for Women, District Ludhiana and had not committed any offence. As per the case of the prosecution, the FIR was registered on the basis of a complaint made by a Court Official of Ludhiana by alleging that the petitioner had furnished fake surety bonds and impersonated as a lady Anjana and also produced forged Aadhaar Card before the Court. Learned counsel contends that the allegations levelled in the present FIR are highly improbable and unbelievable. He further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 22.12.2022 and is in custody for the last more than 7 months.

The prosecution has only examined three witnesses, out of 12 witnesses and the conclusion of the trial may take considerable long time.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner had committed a serious offence and had committed a fraud in the Court and the allegations are serious in nature against her.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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