
PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

3. The custody certificate of the petitioner filed by the counsel for State is taken on record. As per the custody certificate the petitioner

has undergone the incarceration for a period of one month and 18 days and is not involved in any other case of any nature, as is evident from the custody certificate. He opposes the prayer made in the present petition stating that there is a specific allegation against the petitioner regarding the misappropriation of school funds, which are meant for tuition fees, school charges.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
5. Considering the custody period undergone by the petitioner so far and the fact that she has clean antecedents, as is evident from the custody certificate added with the fact that there is no cogent material is on record to connect the petitioner in commissioning of offence, as there is an inordinate and unexplained delay of 7 years in lodging the case, this Court is of the considered view that no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any more.
6. In view of the afore-said discussions, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.
7. The present petition stands allowed in the above terms.
8. However, it is made clear that anything stated hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

27th APRIL, 2023
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No