

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

CRM-M-50959-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 31.01.2023

JASNOOR PREET KAUR

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Ms. G.K. Mann, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Amrit Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in the case bearing FIR No. 203 dated 25.06.2022 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Custody certificate filed and the same is taken on record.

Learned Sr. Advocate for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and she never knew about the fraud committed by the vendors and further contended the petitioner is in custody since 07.09.2022, investigation of the case is complete and challan already stands presented.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Jatinder Singh has opposed the aforesaid prayer, however, he has not disputed the fact that investigation of the case is complete and the challan stands filed.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the case file and custody certificate filed by learned State counsel, it is

significant to note that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 04 months and 25 days. Investigation of the case has been completed and challan stands presented. Conclusion of the trial shall take considerable long time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in further incarceration.

As such, sufficient mitigating circumstances are made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner. Therefore, without making any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

The petition is allowed.

31.01.2023
Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No