



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

CRM-M-24070-2024

Date of Decision: May 17, 2024

Gurpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for his release on regular bail in a case arising out of FIR No.14 dated 29.02.2024, under Sections 392/34 IPC (Section 120-B IPC added later on), besides Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

2. As per the prosecution allegations, on 29.02.2024, two unknown persons committed robbery in the bank to the tune to ₹7,82,050/- and also snatched .12 bore gun and two live cartridges from the guard of the bank. The attribution to the petitioner is that robbers went to the house of the petitioner and handed over the looted amount to her.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated by showing the recovery of ₹34,500/- from her despite the fact that she has no role to play in the crime; that even as per the own case of the prosecution, she is not part of committing robbery in the bank; that petitioner has no criminal case against her; and that she is in custody for the last more than 02 months and so, she be allowed bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

6. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Raj, concedes the fact that as far as committing of robbery in the bank is concerned, there is no allegation against the petitioner to that effect and that the only attribution to her is that the robbers had handed over the looted amount to her and money to the tune of ₹34,500/- was also recovered from her.

7. As per the custody certificate, petitioner is in custody for the last 02 months and 05 days. She has no other criminal case pending against her.

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

Allowed.

May 17, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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