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

CRM-M-62387-2024

Date of Decision:17.12.2024

ANURADHA

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, with a prayer to grant regular bail to her in case FIR No.507 dated 27.10.2023, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, 1860 (Sections 467, 468, 471 IPC were added later on), Police Station Gohana City, District Sonipat (Annexure P-1).

2. The FIR in the present case was registered on the basis of statement made by Abhishek Kumar Jha, an official from IFFCO Kisan Finance Limited. As per the case of prosecution, the petitioner alongwith her husband Rajesh had got financed 48 tractors from IFFCO Kisan Finance Limited, Gohana through different persons and they had sold the tractors to Ajay Kumar, Sushila and Ankush. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner has been falsely involved as she happens to be wife of Rajesh, one of the accused



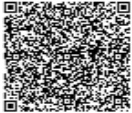
and Rajesh had already been arrested by the police. He further contends that as per the prosecution, by using the phone of the petitioner, someone had talked several times to Ajay Kumar, co-accused and a sum of Rs.1,30,000/- is found to have been exchanged through UPI online payment between the petitioner and Ajay Kumar in a duration of 15 days. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 26.08.2024 and is in custody for the period of almost four months. The petitioner was never involved in any other criminal activity. Learned counsel further contends that the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented against her and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and the petitioner is not entitled for the concession of regular bail.

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

5. In the present case, the only allegation against the present petitioner is that she had talked from her phone with Ajay Kumar, main accused and a sum of Rs.1,30,000/- was exchanged through UPI online payments between the petitioner and Ajay Kumar. Moreover, the challan has already been presented against her and no useful purpose would be served by keeping her behind the bar. The petitioner is a first offender and is a lady, consequently, she deserves sympathetically consideration also.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on her



furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/
Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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