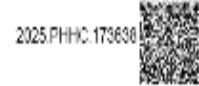


218 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH



CRM-M-65301-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.12.2025

ARVEENA SHARMA ... PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. H.S.Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Hans, A.A.G., Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.130 dated 28.06.2025, under Sections 420 IPC and 24 of Immigration Act registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had received Rs.3,75,000/- on the pretext of facilitating a work permit and travel abroad to UK to the daughter of the complainant. The petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 09 days. He, therefore, prays for release of the petitioner on regular bail as the trial is likely to take a long time.

3. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground of gravity of allegations. He has filed the custody certificate in Court, which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 09 days. The petitioner is involved in 5 more cases of similar nature.

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

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 09 days; trial of the case is yet to commence, therefore, continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court deems it fit to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial.

7. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

11.12.2025

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Whether reportable :

Yes/No

Yes/No