

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

**CRM-M No.13321 of 2016 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 23.04.2016**

Pushpa

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner/accused-Pushpa in case FIR No.21 dated 19.02.2016, under Sections 182, 193, 120-B, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar (**Annexure P-1**).

The allegations against the petitioner/accused-Pushpa are that she in connivance with co-accused/non-applicants-Rakesh Kumar and Jasbir Kaur are involved in the racket of blackmailing the innocent persons and extracting amounts of money under the pretext of allegations of rape of prosecutrix-Jasbir Kaur.

Two sons of the complainant-Tulsi Dass, namely, Ajay Kumar and Ravi Kumar were falsely implicated in a case under Section 376, IPC by the prosecutrix-Jasbir Kaur in connivance of the aforesaid two accused, namely, Pushpa (petitioner) and Rakesh Kumar in a separate FIR No.62 dated 07.08.2013 and the allegations were found to be false as Jasbir Kaur gave a statement that nothing had happened with her on having received an amount of Rs.2 lacs from the complainant-Tulsi Ram. For such false/similar allegations, FIRs are stated to have been filed against co-accused Jasbir Kaur etc.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner heard.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the alleged offence, it is felt that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required to unearth the racket and for fair and proper investigation.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

**April 23, 2016**

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**(JASWANT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**