

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

**CRM-M No.13814 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.05.2016**

Harjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. K.B.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by H.C. Manjeet Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Harjit Kaur in case FIR No.92 dated 08.09.2015 for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

As per the allegations levelled by the complainant-Darshan Singh, petitioner-accused Harjit Kaur along with her husband co-accused Ranbir Singh had duped the complainant to the tune of Rs.27 lacs on the pretext of securing lucrative returns to the complainant by way of higher rate of interest every month. In the investigations, it has surfaced that a sum of Rs.7 lacs was transferred into the account of petitioner-accused by her co-accused husband. Neither the interest was paid nor money returned. Hence the allegations of breach of trust and cheating.

It was contended that the name of the petitioner has been roped in merely because she happens to be the wife of the principal accused Ranbir Singh. There is no attribution of direct payment to the petitioner by the complainant. No offence of cheating is made out against the petitioner solely based on the transfer of money in her account by her co-accused husband.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Manjeet Singh, concedes the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 26.04.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 28, 2016

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**