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

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Date of Decision: 26.08.2016

Meenakshi Kundra

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.R.Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. J.S.Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.148 dated 16.09.2015, registered at Police Station Muktsar City, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 420 IPC and Section 120-B IPC (added later on vide rapat No.34 dated 28.01.2016).

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that main accused is Naresh @ Sanjay

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and in the interim order dated 13.05.2016, it has been mentioned that the present petitioner is not the wife of the main accused. The entrustment is also with the main accused. The allegation regarding demand of money from the complainant on the pretext of getting him a job in the Rohini Courts at Delhi was against the main accused, Naresh @ Sanjay.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 13.05.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is now not required for custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 13.05.2016, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

26.08.2016

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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