

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

**CRM-M No.15683 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.06.2016**

Sukhjit Kaur Garcha

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Jaswinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Sukhjit Kaur Garcha in case FIR No.32 dated 10.4.2015, under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

As per the allegations, the principal accused Harish Chadha and the petitioner-accused are alleged to have received a sum of Rs.8.50 lacs for sending Kamaljit, brother of the complainant to Australia on a work permit. Instead a tourist visa was obtained and that too was found to be illegal and as such Kamaljit was sent back home by the Airport authorities.

It is a matter of record that similar petition seeking anticipatory bail filed by co-accused Harish Chadha was dismissed by this Court in November 2015.

It was contended that said Kamaljit was subsequently sent to Australia and parties are in the process of negotiating amicable settlement. Even the co-accused Harish Chadha till date has not been arrested.

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 ASI Jaswinder Singh, agrees that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 09.05.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

June 01, 2016
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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**