

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

CRM-M-28468-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision :14.09.2016

Kamla Devi

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Sarabjit Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.23 dated 18.04.2016, registered under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') at Police Station Shahpurkandi, Distt. Pathankot.

On 19.08.2016, the petitioner undertook to return the remaining amount within two weeks. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner could not arrange the requisite funds, therefore, he seeks further time to comply with the said order.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order 19.08.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated

19.08.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

In case, the petitioner does not pay the remaining amount in terms of order dated 19.08.2016 within three weeks from today, the State and the complainant shall have the liberty to revive the present petition.

14.09.2016

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No