

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-35176 of 2016 (O & M)
Date of Decision:-16.12.2016**

Sarishta Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Mandeep S. Sachdev, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.135 dated 25.11.2015, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that after passing of order dated 7.10.2016 by this Court, the parties have entered into a compromise. He has produced a photocopy of the compromise dated 14.12.2016, which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Mohan Singh, has stated that in terms of the above order the petitioner has joined investigation and since the matter has been compromised between the

parties, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 7.10.2016 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In case it is found that the compromise is a paper transaction, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

December 16, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No