

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

CRM-M No.8981 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.05.2016

Harpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. J.K.Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Darshan Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Harpreet Kaur in case FIR No.147 dated 17.10.2015, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

As per the allegations levelled by Hem Raj-complainant, the main accused-Gurpreet Singh Randhawa in connivance with the present petitioner has duped him of a sum of Rs.9.10 lacs on the pretext of getting his son a job with State Bank of India.

It was contended that the petitioner/accused is a young student of BCA and was also duped by the co-accused-Gurpreet Singh Randhawa on the pretext of securing a job for her as is apparent from documents **Annexures P-2 to P-4**. Name of the petitioner has been nominated by the present complainant since the main accused-Gurpreet Singh Randhawa, at times, used her mobile and premises to get in touch with the complainant. It was thus contended that in the backdrop of such facts, it is highly unbelievable that a young student would have influence to secure a job for anybody.

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 Darshan Singh, concedes the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 22.03.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 26, 2016

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JUDGE**