

Sr. No. 218

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-943 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 03.03.2016

Karamjit Kaur alias Kammo

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. Navjeet Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)**

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.121 dated 12.12.2015 under Sections 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 12.01.2016:-

*"Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 121 dated 12.12.2015 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner would inter alia contend that the entire money had been paid by the complainant namely Nachattar Singh to co-accused Jagroop Singh as it was the real sister of Jagroop Singh*

*who was to be married to the son of the complainant. To substantiate such contention, the counsel has referred to an agreement dated November 19, 2014 at Annexure P-2. It is further submitted that such heavy amount was paid to Jagroop Singh-co-accused on account of the fact that his sister Jaspal Kaur was a permanent resident of Canada and by virtue of the matrimonial alliance, son of the complainant was also to be settled abroad. It is further contended that the present petitioner was only a witness to the agreement and was not a beneficiary in any manner.*

*Notice of motion for 03.03.2016.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before Investigating Officer and to join investigation.*

*In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and she shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh would apprise the Court that petitioner has since joined investigation.

Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be warranted.

Present petition is allowed. Order dated 12.01.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

**03.03.2016**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**