

CRM NO. M-41168 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-41168 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 06.12.2017

Seema Rani

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 102 dated 22.09.2017, under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that she had taken money to provide Government job to the complainant. Learned counsel further contends that the FIR is vague and particulars of the date on which the money was paid to the petitioner are not forthcoming and in face, it is stated therein that the money was paid a few years ago. Learned counsel also contends that the petitioner is 100% physically handicapped and suffers from Kyphoscolgosis D/L scene with paraplegia and is not involved in

any other case. A copy of the medical certificate is annexed as Annexure P-4.

This Court vide order dated 01.11.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Buta Singh states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the money is yet to be recovered from her.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is a physically handicapped lady and has joined investigation, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 01.11.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 06, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>