

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

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**CRM-M-43128-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 20.12.2017**

PALWINDER KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 80 dated 27.05.2016 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that she had allegedly taken Rs.1,50,000/- each, from five persons on the pretext of sending them to Jordan on work permit, but they were not allowed to enter the country by the airport authorities and they had to return back.

Learned counsel further contends that although the allegations pertain to the year 2013, the instant FIR was lodged after a lapse of three years and the particulars with regard to details of the money paid to the petitioner, have not been set out in the FIR.

This Court, by the order dated 30.11.2017, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ajay Pal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 30.11.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

20.12.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No