

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

CRM-M -4745 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.03.2017

Raj Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. K.P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.211 dated 27.10.2016, registered under Sections 406, 420, 468 and 471 of IPC, at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

It is contended that the alleged transactions pertain to the year 2005 to 2007 which were allegedly carried out by husband of the petitioner. The husband of the petitioner died in the year 2011, whereas the complaint was lodged in the year 2015 which was converted into the present FIR on 27.10.2016. He further states that in pursuance of the order dated 15.02.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however she is not cooperating.

Considering the fact that the transactions pertain to the year 2005 to 2007, the primary allegations are directed against husband of the petitioner, namely Kanwar Bhan; the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not involved in any other FIR, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 15.02.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

16.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No