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

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Date of Decision:24.07.2018

Sharan Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sharan Kaur has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.88 dated 25.09.2017, registered at Police Station Division No.4, District Patiala, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that FIR has been registered on the complaint of Special Court, Patiala. As per the allegations, recovery warrants have been sent by the Collector, Amritsar with the report that the *Fard* submitted by surety-Dalbir Singh is forged one. The petitioner is only a witness. There is no allegation that she has identified some wrong person, nor it is a case of impersonation.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 07.05.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from her. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending her to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 07.05.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

24.07.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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