

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21277-2018

Date of decision : 18.5.2018

Ranjita Kaur

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

By invoking the provisions of Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.254 dated 30.11.2017 under Sections 420, 406 Indian Penal Code and under Section 24 of Immigration Act registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

It is the allegation against the petitioner that she duped ₹ 50,000/- on 10.7.2016 from the complainant. Thereafter, ₹ 20,000/- was deposited in her bank account and on 7.10.2016, she recovered ₹ 6,07,000/-. Besides that, on her asking, ₹ 45,000/- was deposited in the name of Paramjit Singh. It has been asserted that she is not a travel agent. However, there is no explanation why she had received the aforesaid amounts. An offer was given to the learned counsel for the petitioner to refund or deposit

the aforesaid amount in the name of the complainant but he has submitted that she is a poor lady.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the offence and other circumstances, the petitioner is not entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail and accordingly, this petition is dismissed.

May 18, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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