

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28149-2018

Date of decision: 07.09.2018

Priyanka Walia

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.72 dated 08.06.2018 under Sections 420, 406 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed on 09.07.2018: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a housewife and mother of two minor children. It is further submitted that from perusal of the FIR, it is apparent that the same was lodged after a period of three years from the alleged transaction, which had taken place between husband and a relative of the petitioner, however, the petitioner as well as his mother-in-law, who has been exonerated by the police, have been

roped in just to put pressure on them. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that in fact, it was a dispute with regard to money transaction, which has been given the colour of criminal nature.

Notice of motion for 07.09.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the order dated 09.07.2018, petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ramesh Lal, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 09.07.2018 passed by this Court is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No