

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-33236 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 13.12.2018

Ritu Bala alias Ritu Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Gaurav Partap S.Pathania, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

None has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2 despite service.

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.0015 dated 18.03.2017, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Polie Station Kanwan, District Pathankot.

Earlier the petitioner was granted bail by the learned Magistrate but she could not appear before that court on 03.01.2018, therefore, her bail/surety bonds were cancelled and forfeited to State. She filed an application for grant of anticipatory bail and the same was dismissed vide order dated 18.07.2018, passed by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Pathankot.

Now the petitioner has surrendered before the learned trial court and granted interim bail by that court.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case,

I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 10.09.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

13.12.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>