

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-33642 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 04.12.2018

Sonia

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.132 dated 22.05.2017, registered under Section 406, 420 IPC at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

The allegation levelled against the petitioner is that she duped a sum of Rs.1,05,000/- from the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is ready to pay the said amount to complainant within ten days.

Learned State counsel has also stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation; nothing is to be recovered from her and she is no more required for custodial interrogation.

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 17.04.2018 is made

absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and also subject to the condition that he will deposit an amount of Rs.1,05,000/- by way of bank draft before the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate within a period of 15 days, which shall be disbursed to the complainant on furnishing surety of the like amount with undertaking that if the Court asks to deposit the said amount, the complainant has to deposit the same. However, deposit of this amount shall not prejudice the rights of the parties.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands allowed.

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

04.12.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No