

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-38061-2018

Date of Decision: 10.10.2018

Ranjit Kaur

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Ranjit Kaur has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.161 dated 03.12.2017, registered at Police Station Chatiwind, District Amritsar, under Sections 419/420/467/468/471/120-B of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared 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.

As per the allegation in the FIR, present petitioner Ranjit Kaur, who is the wife of late Sukhchain Singh, had appeared at the time of Will as sister of Sukhdev Singh and had given false affidavits. The Will dated 12.05.1994 is stated to be forged one and ante dated. No civil litigation is pending between the parties. The case is based upon documentary evidence.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 11.09.2018, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would 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 11.09.2018, 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.

10.10.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No