

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

CRM-M-38941-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-27.11.2018

Smt. Karnail Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Assistant Director, Directorate of Enforcement

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vikram Chaudhri, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ranjana Shahi, Standing counsel,
for the respondent.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case bearing No.COMA-7 of 2017 dated 17.01.2017 arising out of ECIR/02/JLZO/2014 dated 3.11.2014 registered under Sections 3/4 of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 by the Directorate of Enforcement, Zonal Office Jalandhar.

The learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 13.10.2017, the petitioner has already put in appearance.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the interim order granted by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and he has been released on interim bail and subsequent thereto he is regularly appearing before the trial Court and is facing the trial and has not misused the concession of interim bail.

This fact is not disputed by the learned counsel appealing for the complainant.

In view of the same, the interim order dated 13.10.2017 granting the interim bail, is made absolute.

The learned counsel for the respondent/complainant has, however, opposed the prayer on the ground that as per provisions of Section 45 of the Act, the petitioner is not entitled to bail.

After hearing the counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner is on bail for the last about more than one year and has not misused the concession of bail at any time, the interim order dated 13.10.2017 is made absolute.

However, liberty is grant to the complainant to apply for cancellation of bail, in case at any subsequent stage, the petitioner/accused is found misusing the concession of bail.

The present petition stands disposed of.

27.11.2018

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(Arvind Singh Sangwan)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No