

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

**CRM-M-39330-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.7.2018**

Ramesh Kumari

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. H.S.Jalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Naryal, D.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. S.S.Sidhu, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.201 dated 8.10.2011 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 408 of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda.

Heard.

The petitioner was working as Principal in Summer Hill Convent School, Bathinda. The allegation has been levelled against her for misappropriation of funds of the school.

Learned State counsel as well as counsel for the complainant submit that the final charge sheet under Section 173 of Code of Criminal

Procedure has been filed and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 16.10.2017 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make herself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against her so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the trial Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

July 18, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No