

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CRM-M No. 561 of 2019
Date of Decision: 17.12.2019**

Rajwant Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Guri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 256 dated 23.11.2018, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

In compliance to the order dated 10.12.2019, Rakesh Aggarwal, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is present in Court and filed reply by way of his affidavit which is taken on record. He has informed the Court that action has been taken against the Investigating Officer, who was not allowing the petitioner to join the investigation.

Vide order dated 10.1.2019, the petitioner was granted interim bail and she was directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the

order dated 10.1.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the

investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Jasdev Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant has argued that at one stage the petitioner had agreed to return the money and thus, the matter was referred for Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court but since the petitioner had failed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the mediation could not be materialized.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 10.1.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

December 17, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No