

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-1964-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 05.07.2019

USHA KANDARI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vinay Begra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudipti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.393 dated 15.12.2018, under Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that the petitioner along with her husband had taken money from the complainants, who are also police officers under various pretexts. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused only to put pressure on her husband to return the amount. There is no other case pending against the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 08.04.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail

to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner was once again directed to appear before the Investigating Officer vide order dated 14.05.2019 as it was contended by the learned State counsel that she was not cooperating in the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Chander Mohan, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 08.04.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 05, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No