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

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Date of Decision: 25.03.2019

Manjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.251 dated 04.12.2018, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance 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.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been

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allegations, Ravinder Kaur @ Baby, who was a teacher in the school, came to the house of complainant in January, 2017 and stated that there is a teacher in her school, who has to go to foreign, but the said teacher has no balance to show in her account. Ravinder Kaur told the complainant that she needs balance in her account to show and also stated that if the complainant would give Rs.4 lakh to her for showing in her account, then she would return more money by taking it from her. There is also allegation regarding other fraud etc. vide which the money was taken.

The main allegations are levelled against Ravinder Kaur. The present petitioner is mother of Ravinder Kaur.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 24.01.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will 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 24.01.2019, 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.

25.03.2019

parveen kumar

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

: Yes
: No