

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

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CRM-M-4754-2019 (O & M)  
Date of Decision:31.01.2019

Asha Kashyap

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

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

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J.**

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for seeking a direction to the respondents for protection of life and liberty as she is apprehending her arrest in some FIR and that too in place of some other individual alleging it as abuse of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the marriage of the petitioner stands dissolved with her husband by way of judgment and decree dated 09.01.2018 and thereafter she got employed as a receptionist in the office of Tejinder Singh and Nitish Ghai, who are in the business of immigration etc. It is pointed out that the petitioner was arrested in case FIR No.132 dated 25.05.2018 under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' – for short) and Sections 10 and 24 of Immigration Act registered at Police Station Division No.6, Ludhiana. She was arrested as Gurmeet Kaur wife of Kuljinder Singh whereas in fact her name is Asha Kashyap. In the other case, she is already on bail and is facing trial. It is

contended that the main culprits are the employer of the petitioner, who have done some illegal activities in the field of alleged immigration.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the petition is misplaced as well as pre-mature. The apprehension expressed by the petitioner is not supported by any material. Even otherwise, in the event of apprehension of arrest, there is a specific remedy in accordance with law and, therefore, no ground is made out for invoking inherent power under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Petition stands dismissed.

31.01.2019

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**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No