

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-6064-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 02.04.2019

NEHA SHARMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.15 dated 10.01.2018, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) (offence under Section 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case as allegations have been levelled primarily against her father, who is accused of taking an amount of ₹5,50,000/- from both the complainants for sending them abroad. It is also contended that the petitioner is 25 years of age and is living in her matrimonial home. She is not involved in any other case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 15.02.2019, 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 interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, 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 15.02.2019 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

April 02, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No