

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5750-2019

Date of Decision: 12.03.2019

Kanta Rani

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurminder Singh Salana, Advocate for
Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Kanta Rani has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.6 dated 07.01.2019, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Patiala, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared 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 registered on the statement of complainant Jaswinder Kaur by stating that she had become member of two committees of the amount of ₹3,75,000/- each with the present petitioner and her daughter. The complainant had paid ₹1,87,500/- to the accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has

compromised the matter with the complainant. Otherwise also, she has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would 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 07.02.2019, 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.

12.03.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No