

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1382 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.02.2019

Mandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: - Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 84 dated 19.08.2017 registered at Police Station, Maqboolpura, District Amritsar, for the offence under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC.

The allegations in the FIR are that the husband of the petitioner namely Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakhu claiming himself to be an employee of the Court at Amritsar has cheated many innocent people on the pretext of getting them recruited as Peon and Clerk in the Amritsar Courts and even in the High Court. He has taken huge amount from them. He has even issued forged appointment letters to such persons.

Vide order dated 17.01.2018, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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The petitioner is the mother of a two month old child. Her husband is already in custody.

Taking into consideration the totality of circumstances, the petition is allowed. The order dated 17.01.2018, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and

when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

February 26, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Whether Reportable:

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No