

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

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CRM-M-22367-2018

Date of decision : 07.11.2019

Paramjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0056 dated 25.03.2018, under Sections 420 and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is neither the owner nor a Director of the KP High Abroad which is alleged to have taken money from the complainants on the pretext of sending them to Singapore. He further contends that the petitioner was an employee at a salary of Rs.8,000/- per month and similarly situated co-accused, Sinthia, who was also an employee of the Company has been found to be innocent during investigation. He also contends that no money had been paid to the petitioner and she has furnished her account statement in the course of investigation to this effect.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 18.07.2018, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and

join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-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, upon instructions from ASI Kailash Chand, states that the petitioner had taken the office on rent for a sum of Rs.5,000/- per month and was running the company. He has referred to the statements of several persons which have been recorded in this respect but no documentary evidence with regard to the petitioner being either the owner or in the management of the company has been brought on record. He also states that the petitioner has joined investigation

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.07.2018 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.

Criminal Misc. No.31783 of 2019 also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 07, 2019

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