

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

**CRM-M-25616-2018
Date of decision: 14.02.2019**

Jaspal Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 132 dated 09.05.2018, registered under Sections 409, 201 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 25.06.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the present case there are six accused and three of them have been granted interim anticipatory bail by this Court. Similarly situated co-accused Manpreet Singh has filed CRMM-25655-2018, in which notice of motion has been issued for 25.7.2018. Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has not been able to point out how the case of the present petitioner can be taken more serious than the case of co-accused Manpreet Singh. Adjourned to 25.7.2018. Interim order in the same terms as in CRM-M-25655 of 2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order 25.06.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that some bills/documents, which were sent to Accountant General, Punjab for verification, are still pending and the petitioner will be required for further investigation after receiving the report from the office of Accountant General, Punjab.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 25.06.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

On receiving the verification report from the office of Accountant General, Punjab, if the petitioner is required for further investigation, she will join the investigation as and when required by the investigating officer on having been served with a written notice in this regard.

February 14, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No