

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13315-2019

Date of decision: 02.05.2019

Manjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.101 dated 08.08.2016 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 29.03.2019 :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the complainant has paid Rs.15 lacs to Harbhajan Singh, husband of the petitioner, for sending the complainant abroad. It is further submitted that in fact, there was a money dispute between the parties and on one point of time, a compromise was effected between them and the accused has filed CRM-M-23828-2018 praying for quashing of FIR, on the basis of

compromise, however, despite the fact that counsel representing the complainant has made a statement in that case on 30.05.2018 that there is a compromise between the parties, but later on, the said petition was dismissed on 20.07.2018, as the complainant did not appear before the trial Court and has travelled abroad in the meantime and did not return back.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, submits that the complainant has not returned back and is residing abroad.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbachan Singh, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 29.03.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No