

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15691-2019

Date of decision: 28.05.2019

Shweta Arora

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0037 dated 06.03.2019 under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station C Division, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the settlement is arrived at between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, according to which the petitioner will pay the amount in installment and she has already deposited an amount of Rs.2.50 lacs with the Registrar General of this Court and has no objection if the same is withdrawn by the complainant.

Additionally, learned counsel for the petitioner has given an amount of Rs.1.50 lac in cash, to learned counsel for the complainant, which is

handed over to complainant Sandeep Singh, who is present in the Court. It is also agreed that as per terms and conditions of the compromise, the petitioner will make the balance payment and both the parties will be bound by the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the order dated 29.04.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, 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 29.04.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner will abide by the terms and conditions of the compromise/settlement arrived at before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and in case of default, it will be open for the complainant to move an application for recalling of this order.

The Registrar General of this Court is directed to release the amount of Rs.2.50 lacs in favour of complainant Sandeep Singh, after proper identification.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No