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

CRM-M-35209 of 2019

Date of decision: November 21, 2019

Neha Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. H.S. Bains, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner, in FIR No.056 dated 01.05.2019, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1938, registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

On 18.09.2019, this Court has passed the following order:-

“On request of learned State counsel, adjourned to 21.11.2019.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-34813 of 2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Daljeet Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 18.09.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 18.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

November 21, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No