

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-35522-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 04, 2019

PUJA SINGLA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Mukul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.81 dated 22.06.2019, under Sections 420,120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the FIR has been registered after six years as allegations pertain to the year 2012-2013 wherein it is mentioned that the petitioner had taken money for sending the son of the complainant abroad. He, however, contends that no money was paid in the account of the petitioner. The petitioner earlier had a coaching institute at Dehradun and at the behest of the complainant's son who was studying in that institute, the petitioner had also come to Amritsar for setting up a coaching institute. The coaching institute did not take off for want of adequate number of students and on account of dispute with the son of the complainant in this regard a false FIR has been registered.

This Court, by the order dated 29.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered 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, on instructions from ASI Harbans Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.08.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 04, 2019

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