

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

**CRM-M-37597-2019
Date of decision: 29.10.2019**

Mandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

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.

Mr. Dhawaljeet Dutta, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.130 dated 23.08.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

The operative part of the order dated 06.09.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a lady aged about 26 years and as per allegations in the FIR, complainant Surinder Mohan has purchased a truck from one Jagtar Singh, who has earlier purchased it from Jassa Singh. It is further submitted that it is own case of the complainant that the truck was financed from Cholamandlam Finance Company and he has cleared the loan. Learned counsel further submits that the complainant thereafter sold the truck to Nishan Singh @ Laddi through brother of the petitioner, namely Jatinder Singh and he has undertaken to repay the amount and in

this regard, cheques were also issued, which were dishonoured and the proceedings under Section 138 of N.I. Act has been initiated against father of the petitioner. It is also submitted that the only allegation against the petitioner is that when the loan was taken by her father and brother from Cholamandlam Finance Company, the same was obtained by forging Identity Card of the complainant, which, as per the complainant, has already been cleared and Cholamandlam Finance Company is not an aggrieved party.

Notice of motion for 29.10.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 06.09.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Kanwaljeet Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 06.09.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.10.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No