

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37665-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 23, 2019

MANJIT KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 117 dated 06.08.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides, Section 13 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Cantonment Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that she along with co-accused, namely, Harneet Kaur and Arvinder Singh, who are her daughter and son-in-law, respectively, had taken a sum of ₹21,00,000/- from the complainant for sending his daughter for studying in United Kingdom. He states that only an amount of ₹55,000/- was paid to the petitioner, who is a 69 years old lady. He also contends that the petitioner without prejudice to her rights and contentions, is ready to return the amount of ₹55,000/- to the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 06.09.2019, 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 upon instructions 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 especially when the petitioner is 69 years old lady and having joined investigation, the order dated 06.09.2019 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 23, 2019

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