

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

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CRM-M-46374-2019

Date of decision : 26.11.2019

Manjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 146 dated 25.07.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner along with her sister and other relatives had entered into an agreement to sell with the complainant and they had received ₹25,00,000/- as earnest money on 05.12.2016, but the sale deed was not executed on 06.06.2017, the date fixed for this purpose. He also contends that there is a delay of two years in registering the FIR. The petitioner has been falsely implicated just because she is the sister of Mohanjit Kaur, who had received the money. He also contends that Mohanjit Kaur had also filed a complaint against the complainant about 10 months prior to the registration of the FIR with regard to a monetary dispute. He also contends that no money was paid to the petitioner. He further contends that co-accused Mohanjit Kaur has been granted regular bail by the trial Court. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

This Court, by order dated 31.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was 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 from ASI Surender Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the money is yet to be recovered.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 31.10.2019 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

November 26, 2019

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