

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

238

CRM-M-46581-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 16.12.2019

SONIA @SIMRANJIT KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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

Mr. Gulzar Mohammad, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 124 dated 19.07.2019, under Sections 406, 420, 177 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 6, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that after the death of the father of the complainant the petitioner had forged documents and got transferred Innova vehicle in her name. He, however, contends that the petitioner and her family members had been looking after the father of the complainant. After the purchase of the vehicle, she herself had helped in the repayment of the loan amount. He has referred to the copy of the statement of her account in this regard at Annexure P9 which indicates that a sum of Rs.2,93,713/- had been paid by the petitioner towards the

loan amount. He also contends that the complainant had been disinherited by his father and has referred to the copy of the affidavit of the father of the complainant, namely, Pritpal Singh at Annexure P2. He also states that an application had been made by the complainant for registration of FIR against his father, a copy thereof is at Annexure P4.

This Court, by the order dated 01.11.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating 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 Jagjit Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the Innova car has to be recovered from the petitioner.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 01.11.2019 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

16.12.2019.

SwarnjitS

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No