

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

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CRM-M-46975-2019
Date of decision: 19.12.2019

Anupam Nagalia**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. J. K. Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0034 dated 04.02.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

The operative part of the order dated 14.11.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the petitioner is ready to explore the possibility of some amicable settlement with the complainant and return the amount. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has, however, submitted that out of two cheques given by the petitioner, one cheque is bounced and therefore, the petitioner be directed to deposit the cheque amount. In reply, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the amount, in lieu of the cheque, already stands paid to the complainant by way of demand draft. List again on 19.12.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 14.11.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has also handed over a demand draft of Rs. 5 Lakh to the Investigating Officer, favouring the complainant. Photocopy of the same is placed on record.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Harjinder 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 14.11.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

19.12.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No