

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

**CRM-M-13501-2020**

**Date of decision:23.11.2020**

Dheerja Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. S.S. Momi, Advocate for the complainant.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.361 dated 23.07.2019 registered under Sections 406,420,120-B and 506 IPC at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

On 01.06.2020, a Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following order:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR. Name of the petitioner was disclosed by Mandeep Singh in his disclosure statement. Except the aforesaid bald statement of Mandeep Singh, there is no incriminating material available to connect the petitioner with the alleged offence. In other cases, the petitioner is already on bail.

Notice of motion for 23.07.2020.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Apoorv Garg, D.A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State of Haryana.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 08.06.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of her arrest, she shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 01.06.2020 passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mahinder Singh, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation yet is not cooperating with the investigating agency.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner points out that the petitioner had been indicted on the statement of Joy, who is friend of her husband and there is a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and her husband.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.06.2020 passed a Coordinate Bench granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**23.11.2020**

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No  
Whether reportable? Yes/No