

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
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CRM-M No. 16548 of 2020

Date of decision : September 23, 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

Savita Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Ms. Aashna Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate, for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J (oral).

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.44, dated 20.3.2020, under Sections 420,465,467,468,471,120-B IPC registered at Police Station Nehianwala, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 25.6.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel has submitted that recovery of Rs.1,50,000/- is yet to be recovered. However, on perusal of the FIR in question, it is alleged that the cash amount was handed over to the family of Navrattan Kumar and his wife and the same was deposited in the account of Navrattan Kumar and admittedly not in the account of the petitioner. Hence, learned State counsel has conceded on instructions from ASI Des Raj that in view of the above, no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 25.6.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable**

**Yes/No
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