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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 19325 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 24.09.2020

Neha Thakur

....Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this 2nd petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in
FIR No.276 dated 24.10.2019, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B
IPC at Police Station Industrial Area, Chandigarh.

The earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn on
18.02.2020.

The operative part of the order dated 22.07.2020, vide
which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is
reproduced as under:-

*“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
new ground is that husband of the petitioner Abhishek
Thakur, whose anticipatory bail was dismissed on
16.03.2020, stands arrested and the petitioner, in order to
show her bona fide, is ready to deposit Rs.1.00 lac with the
trial Court. It is further submitted that the petitioner has
given birth to a child on 07.03.2020, therefore, her arrest
may be stayed.*

Notice of motion....”

CASE HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 22.07.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already deposited the amount of Rs.1,00,000/- with the trial Court and the same has been kept in an FDRs.

Counsel for the U.T., Chandigarh has argued that though the petitioner has joined the investigation and has given her specimen signatures, however, the report of FSL with regard to her signatures on the agreement is awaited.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 22.07.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will open for the Investigating Officer to give a notice in writing to the petitioner to rejoin the investigation, as and when required.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

24.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No