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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21513-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 14.08.2020

Sandeep Kaur

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

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This application is allowed and the medical report of the petitioner is taken on record.

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The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 94 dated 09.05.2020 on the file of Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural, registered under Sections 420, 423 and 120-B IPC. By way of this petition, she seeks grant of anticipatory bail.

The petitioner and her husband are alleged to have cheated her maternal aunt in relation to certain immovable property. However, the documents placed on record demonstrate that the petitioner is pregnant and

her date of delivery is estimated as 03.11.2020. The arrest of the petitioner and her consequential custodial interrogation may not be desirable at this stage, keeping in view her present condition and the prevailing situation caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. It would therefore suffice at this stage if she joins investigation and co-operates with the police.

The petition is accordingly allowed. The petitioner shall forthwith join investigation in FIR No. 94 dated 09.05.2020 on the file of Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural. In the event of her arrest in connection with the said case, she shall be released on bail upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer. In such an event, she shall also abide by the conditions prescribed in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

14.08.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking : Yes/no

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