

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

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**CRM-M-33867-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:30.10.2020**

KEERTI KUSWAH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conference on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.346, dated 09.08.2019, registered under Section 120-B/420/467/468 IPC, at Police Station Adarsh Nagar, District Faridabad.

It is apparent from the reading of the FIR that an amount of Rs.33,26, 240/-, was received by the first informant, as compensation on account of death of her husband, from his employer. It is alleged that the same has been usurped by the family of her in-laws including the petitioner herein. More than Rs.28,00,000/-, has been transferred either in the account of the mother-in-law or brother-in-law (husband's brother) of the first informant. The petitioner herein is sister-in-law (brother's wife of the first informant).

On 21.10.2020, the petitioner was granted an opportunity to take instructions whether her in-laws are prepared to return the amount to the widow. Hence, the case was adjourned to 22.10.2020 and thereafter to today i.e. 30.10.2020. However, there is no positive response.

Keeping in view the facts of the case and the fact that huge amount which was deposited in bank account of the widow, is alleged to have been wrongly transferred depriving her from the significant part of the compensation, no ground to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail is made out.

Dismissed.

October 30, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No