

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

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CRM-M-34223-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 25.11.2020

HARDIP KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.74 dated 13.09.2020, under Section 420 & 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, at Police Station City Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the complainant had deposited a sum of Rs.2,70,000/- in the account of the petitioner for the purposes of his immigration to Canada. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner herself was a victim and was deputed by the co-accused Varinder Singh and Jagmohan Singh.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, she is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 28.10.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel states that although the petitioner has joined the investigation but money is yet to be recovered from the petitioner.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.10.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

25.11.2020

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