

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39425-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.02.2020

Anu Bawa

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.185 dated 30.07.2019, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran. She apprehended her arrest at the hands of police in the above said FIR.

On 17.09.2019, the following order was passed by the Court:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the complainant himself, he contacted Surjit Singh Bawa, husband of the petitioner to facilitate the work visa and the amount was also paid to him. He submits that in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner, who is a lady, may not be required.

Notice of motion for 04.2.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The

petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

On 04.02.2020, it was informed by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Major Singh that the petitioner failed to join the investigation. On the said date, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation before the next date of hearing. Today again, it has been informed that the petitioner has failed to join the investigation.

In view of the conduct of the petitioner, who is not complying with the directions passed by this Court, this Court is not inclined to extend the extra ordinary concession of pre-arrest bail to her.

The petition is dismissed.

14.02.2020
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No