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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44222-2019

Date of decision-26.02.2020

Sadhvi Rajni @ Rajni

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. APS Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. Virender Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.165 dated 21.09.2019 under Sections 420, 506 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station Koom Kala, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana. The petitioner apprehended her arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 17.10.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations are against Kulwinder Singh and Mandeep

Singh to whom the alleged amount was paid in the year 2018. He further contends that the FIR has been lodged after a long delay on 21.9.2019, wherein the petitioner is neither named, nor any amount is paid to her.

Notice of motion for 26.2.2020.

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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted herself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Ramesh Lal does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 17.10.2019 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

26.02.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No