

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

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CRM-M-7097-2020

Date of decision : 03.11.2021.

Jagjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Ghuman, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.17 dated 31.01.2020, under Sections 420, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Payal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the complainant which has now been resolved and the matter has been amicably settled before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The settlement agreement is taken on record as Annexure 'A'. In terms thereof, learned counsel has handed over a demand draft bearing No. '001893' dated 25.10.2021, for a sum of Rs.15 lacs to the complainant, who is present in Court and identified by his counsel. He also undertakes that rest of the money will be paid in terms of the settlement and the schedule set out therein.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 28.02.2020 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered 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, upon instructions from ASI Sikander Raj, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 28.02.2020 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

November 03, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No