

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

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CRM-M-11656-2021

Date of decision : 26.07.2021.

Priyanka

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.37 dated 09.02.2021, under Sections 417, 419, 420 IPC (Sections 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 25.03.2021 had passed the following order:-

“Status report filed by the State is ordered to be taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

For arguments, adjourned to 26.07.2021.

Seeking ad-interim anticipatory bail, learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved; co-accused Sujata has been granted regular bail by the Trial Court; no recovery is required to be made from the petitioner; the entire case is based on documentary evidence and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation

as and when called by the investigating agency.

After considering the above submissions, it is directed that till the adjourned date, subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.0037, dated 09.02.2021, registered under Sections 417, 419, 420, 465, 468, 471 120-B IPC at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer."

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, 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 25.03.2021 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

July 26, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No