

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

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CRM-M-11730-2021

Date of decision : 27.04.2021.

Arti

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, 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.166 dated 31.12.2020, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, district Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the complainant and his friend had handed over a sum of ₹2 lacs in cash to co-accused Satnamjeet Kaur and the petitioner. There is no allegation that any money was transferred in the account of the petitioner. The petitioner is 29 year old lady and is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 15.03.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the 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 has filed status report by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (South), Ludhiana in Court through e-mail, which is taken on record. He, upon instructions from Inspector Jagdev Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is to be effected.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 15.03.2021 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

April 27, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No