

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12498-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 15.11.2021

VUNGZAMAWI VALTE

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 684 dated 05.09.2016, under Section 408 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station DLF, Gurgaon, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner, who was working as a Customer Care Executive with the complainant Company, had misappropriated accounts and had indulged in forgery with regard to the documents and cheated the Company in connivance with other accused. He, however, contends that the alleged misappropriation is stated to have taken place during the period from April, 2015 to December, 2015 and was highlighted by the audit inspection conducted on 22.12.2015. The petitioner was given a raise in salary on 01.04.2016 (Annexure P4) and the FIR had been registered on 05.09.2016. He also contends that two other co-accused, namely, Manpreet and Kritika Tripathy are also named in the FIR. Co-accused Manpreet has been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 13.01.2017 passed in CRM-M No. 41062 of 2016, as the matter had been compromised with regard to her. The petition

of co-accused, namely, Kritika Tripathy for quashing on the basis of compromise had also been allowed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 05.03.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 5921 of 2019. The petitioner is a lady and does not have any criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 18.03.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he 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 Gaj Pal, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.03.2021 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

15.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No