

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-13075-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 28, 2021

**GURWINDER KAUR ALIAS
GURINDER KAUR**

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.O.P.Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 25 dated 19.02.2021, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City-I Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner and her husband had taken money from the complainant for providing him a job. He, however, contends that the husband of the petitioner is running a finance company and he had advanced a loan of ₹5,00,000/- to the complainant in the year 2015 and the complainant had been returning the amount from the year 2016 to 2017, but thereafter he stopped the re-payment of the amount. The allegations pertain to the year 2016 to 2018 and the FIR has been lodged in the year 2021. The petitioner, who is a lady, is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 22.03.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation but no recovery has been effected from her.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegation against the petitioner, she is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.03.2021 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

September 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No