

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

CRM-M-9676 of 2020

DECIDED ON: 6th JULY, 2021

Seema Sharma

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No. 109 dated 17.6.2019 under Section 7-A of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station 'B' Division Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

This Court vide order dated 5th March 2020, granted interim bail subject to joining investigation. The order is reproduced below:

" Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 22.01.2020 passed in CRM-M No.38611 of 2019 titled 'Parveen Mehta vs. State of Punjab'.

Notice of motion for 12.05.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 12.03.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of her arrest, she shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C."

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined investigation. She argues that voice sample of the petitioner is required and an application was moved before the Court concerned. The application is being delayed intentionally due to reason that petitioner was granted interim protection by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner assures full cooperation by the petitioner in arguing the application filed by the State for taking voice sample.

In view of above, the interim bail granted on 5th March, 2020 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

6th JULY, 2021

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*